

## Teacher Salary 2022 Midterm Election Guide

(A Living Document/Draft-In-Progress)

### Overview

As we enter the 2022-23 school year with deep and widespread teacher shortages, every candidate for public office should be campaigning for higher teacher salaries. This Election Guide is intended to educate voters as to which candidates at the federal and state level are doing so, and to encourage more candidates for elected office to do what three-quarters of the public wishes to see: teachers being paid a livable, competitive salary. The development of this guide was led by The Teacher Salary Project a non-profit, non-partisan, volunteer-run organization whose mission is to make teaching the prestigious, desirable, financially viable, and professionally exciting job we all know it needs to be.

### How to use this guide

This Teacher Salary 2022 Election Guide is a living document, developed with the support of several dozen volunteers, and will be updated weekly up to the 2022 Midterm Elections. There are several notes users should consider:

First, note the default assumption is that candidates do not support professional teacher salary levels unless their campaign website or other online source clearly shows their support. We welcome any corrections to this draft of the guide; please send corrections, including a credible website link showing the candidate's clear support for higher teacher salaries, to [info@teachersalaryproject.org](mailto:info@teachersalaryproject.org). Candidates who have not yet campaigned for professional teacher salary levels can still do so at any point leading up to the November 8th, 2022 election, and we encourage constituents to invite them to do so (see sample language for your elected officials in Appendix A at the end of this document).

Second, we erred on including more candidates at the expense of more in-depth research on each. This guide is therefore NOT meant to serve as a list of Teacher Salary Project endorsements. A candidate may demonstrate support for higher teacher salaries but still not align with other core beliefs you hold and may even have complicated (or even objectionable) views on other elements of the education system. We therefore suggest using this guide as a data point in your research and

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encourage you to engage in additional research before committing to a candidate. This may include consulting the election guide from the [National Education Association](#), or other guides that align with your priorities.

Third, note this is a nonpartisan guide and raising teacher salaries is a bi-partisan issue. As such, we intentionally did not include candidates' political affiliation in this guide. That said, given the very large number of candidates for some races and limited space and time, for the most part we only included candidates from the two major parties and only races that are contested. If you are a candidate not currently listed who wishes to be added, please email [info@teachersalaryproject.org](mailto:info@teachersalaryproject.org). Again, this is a living document which will be updated weekly until the Midterm elections.

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<a href="#">Alaska</a>	<a href="#">Idaho</a>	<a href="#">Michigan</a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee</a>
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<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	<a href="#">Oregon</a>	<a href="#">Washington</a>
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	<a href="#">Nevada</a>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	<a href="#">West Virginia</a>
<a href="#">Florida</a>	Maine	New Hampshire	<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>
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## ALABAMA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Kay Ivey	No	Contact: <a href="https://governor.alabama.gov/contact/">https://governor.alabama.gov/contact/</a>
Yolanda Flowers	Yes - “Increased teacher pay will attract more teachers to the profession, and strengthening organizations like the Alabama Education Association will ensure that teachers are treated fairly.” <a href="https://www.yolandaforgovernor.org/platform/education">https://www.yolandaforgovernor.org/platform/education</a>	
James Blake	No	
Jared Budlong	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.jaredal.gov.org/feedback">https://www.jaredal.gov.org/feedback</a>
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Will Ainsworth	No	
Ruth Page-Nelson	No	
<b>State Board of Education -</b>		

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Wayne Reynolds (District 8)	No	Contact: Tel: 256-509-4822 wayne@wayneforalabama.com
Patrick Wallace (District 8)	No	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Will Boyd	Yes - "Work to ensure that teachers are better compensated and have secure retirement plans" <a href="https://drwillboyd.com/educationalequity">https://drwillboyd.com/educationalequity</a>	
Katie Britt	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.katiebrittforsenate.com/contact">https://www.katiebrittforsenate.com/contact</a>
John Sophocleus	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Jerry Carl (District 1)	No	Contact: 251-214-0229
Alexander Remrey (District 1)	No	
Barry Moore (District 2)	No	Contact: barrymooreforcongress@gmail.com
Phyllis Harvey-Hall (District 2)	Yes - "(I will) increase teachers salaries" <a href="https://phyllisforcongress.com/issues/">https://phyllisforcongress.com/issues/</a> Under the "Advancing Equity" tab	

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Jonathan Realz (District 2)	No	
Mike Rogers (District 3)	No	Contact: <a href="http://www.mikerogersforcongress.com/contact.html">http://www.mikerogersforcongress.com/contact.html</a>
Lin Veasey (District 3)	No	
Thomas Casson (District 3)	No	
Douglas Bell (District 3)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:DougBellforUSCongress@gmail.com">DougBellforUSCongress@gmail.com</a>
Robert Aderholt (District 4)	No	Contact: <a href="https://aderholtforcongress.org/contact-us">https://aderholtforcongress.org/contact-us</a>
Rick Neighbors (District 4)	No	
Johnny C. Cochran (District 4)	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.johnnyccochran4al.com/contact">https://www.johnnyccochran4al.com/contact</a>
Kathy Warner-Stanton (District 5)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:contact@KathyForCongress.com">contact@KathyForCongress.com</a>
Dale Strong (District 5)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@dalestrongforcongress.com">info@dalestrongforcongress.com</a>
P.J. Greer (District 5)	No	Contact: <a href="https://thevoteforpj.com/contact-us">https://thevoteforpj.com/contact-us</a>
Gary Palmer (District 6)	No	Contact: <a href="https://palmerforalabama.com/contact/">https://palmerforalabama.com/contact/</a>

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		(205) 332-1018
Andria Chieffo (District 6)	No	
Terri Sewell (District 7)	No	Contact: (202) 225-2665 <a href="https://sewell.house.gov/email-me">https://sewell.house.gov/email-me</a>
Beatrice Nichols (District 7)	No	
Gavin Goodman (District 7)	No	

*Note: The Alabama state Senate and state House candidates' positions on teacher salaries are still under development. If you have interest in volunteering several hours to research these candidates' positions, please email [info@teachersalaryproject.org](mailto:info@teachersalaryproject.org).*

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## ALASKA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Mike Dunleavy	No	Running a co-campaign with Nancy Dahlstorm for LG.
Les Gara	No	Friendly on ed generally: <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Alaska_gubernatorial_and_lieutenant_gubernatorial_election,_2022">https://ballotpedia.org/Alaska_gubernatorial_and_lieutenant_gubernatorial_election,_2022</a>  Running a co-campaign with Jessica Cook for LG (she is a teacher).
Charlie Pierce	No	Running a co-campaign with Edie Grunwald for LG.
Bill Walker	Yes - "It is long past time we made salaries and benefits for our educators competitive..." <a href="https://walkerdrygas.com/policy-platform/">https://walkerdrygas.com/policy-platform/</a>	Running a co-campaign with Heidi Drygas for LG.
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Jessica Cook	No	She is a teacher, very friendly on ed generally. Running a co-campaign with Les Gara for G. <a href="https://lesgara.com/about-jessica-cook/">https://lesgara.com/about-jessica-cook/</a>
Nancy Dahlstrom	No	Running a co-campaign with Mike Dunleavy for G.



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Edie Grunwald	No	Running a co-campaign with Charlie Pierce for G.
Heidi Drygas	Yes - "It is long past time we made salaries and benefits for our educators competitive..." <a href="https://walkerdrygas.com/policy-platform/">https://walkerdrygas.com/policy-platform/</a>	Running a co-campaign with Bill Walker for G.
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Lisa Murkowski	No	
Patricia Chesbro	No	
Buzz Kelley	No	
Kelly Tshibaka	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Mary Peltola	No	Friendly on education generally: <a href="https://www.marypeltola.com/my-policies">https://www.marypeltola.com/my-policies</a>
Nicholas Begich	No	
Sarah Palin	No	
Chris Bye	No	

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## ARIZONA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Kari Lake		***The Teacher Salary Project considers support for democracy as a first metric for supporting public school teachers. This candidate is an established <a href="#">election-denier</a> and therefore, despite their exhibiting some support, we cannot in good conscience include them among the candidates that support higher teacher salaries.***
Scott Neely	No	<a href="https://neelyforgovernor.com/contact/">https://neelyforgovernor.com/contact/</a>
Katie Hobbs	No	
<b>State Superintendent of Public Instruction</b>		
Kathy Hoffman	Yes - <a href="#">"Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Kathy Hoffman urged lawmakers to direct more dollars to ...teacher salaries in her annual State of Education address on Monday."</a>	

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Thomas C. Horne	No	
Sheila Reid-Shaver	No	Her professional career in the field of education has spanned three states and students of all ages from preschool to the university level in both public and private institutions.
<b>State Treasurer</b>		
Kimberly Yee	No	
Martin Quezada	No	
Robert Lettieri	No	
Jeff Weninger	Yes- <a href="https://twitter.com/JeffWeninger/status/1133396510069088258?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw">https://twitter.com/JeffWeninger/status/1133396510069088258?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw</a>	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Mark Kelly	No	
Blake Masters	No	
Marc Victor	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Jevin Hodge (District 1)	No	
David Schweikert (District 1)	No	

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Tom O'Halleron (District 2)	Yes - <a href="https://www.tomohalloran.com/issues/children-and-education">https://www.tomohalloran.com/issues/children-and-education</a>	
Eli Crane (District 2)	No	
Ruben Gallego (District 3)	No	
Jeffrey Zink (District 3)	No	
Greg Stanton (District 4)	No	Doesn't explicitly state support for increasing teacher pay, but believes in investing in educators
Kelly Cooper (District 4)	No	
Javier Garcia Ramos (District 5)	Yes - <a href="https://www.ramosaz.com/issues-new">https://www.ramosaz.com/issues-new</a>	
Andy Biggs (District 5)	No	
Clint Smith (District 5)	No	
Kirsten Engel (District 6)	No	
Juan Ciscomani (District 6)	No	

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## ARKANSAS

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Chris Jones	Yes - <a href="#">"Chris Jones outlined Tuesday a plan to raise teacher and staff pay in public schools and to close gaps on a growing teacher shortage."</a>	
Sarah Huckabee Sanders	No	<a href="https://www.sarahhuckabeesanders.com/connect/">https://www.sarahhuckabeesanders.com/connect/</a>
Ricky Dale Harrington Jr.	No	<a href="https://www.rickyharrington.com/contact">https://www.rickyharrington.com/contact</a>
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Kelly Krout	No	She doesn't openly support increase in teacher salary, but on her website she says: "We need to be fully funding education and giving our teachers the resources they need to succeed." <a href="https://www.kellyforarkansas.com/issues">https://www.kellyforarkansas.com/issues</a>
Leslie Rutledge	No	
Frank Gilbert	No	

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<b>State Treasurer</b>		
Pam Whitaker	Yes - <a href="#">“Teachers go above and beyond. Offering sustainable wages is a "Smart" economic move for Arkansas don't you think?”</a> See also here <a href="https://twitter.com/PamWhitakerAR/status/1549400281179365380">https://twitter.com/PamWhitakerAR/status/1549400281179365380</a>	
Mark Lowery	No	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
John Boozman	No	
Kenneth Cates	No	
Natalie James	Yes - <a href="https://www.jamesforarkansas.com/education">https://www.jamesforarkansas.com/education</a>	The website page doesn't specifically discuss increasing teacher pay, but it states that she is committed to “Defend Educators and advocate for school resources”
Stuart Shirrell	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Rick Crawford (District 1)	No	On his website he talks about updating education systems as a whole, but never talks about what that means for teachers: <a href="https://crawford.house.gov/resources/education-and-job-training">https://crawford.house.gov/resources/education-and-job-training</a>
Roger Daugherty (District 1)	No	

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State Rep. Monte Hodges (District 1)	Yes - <a href="https://monteforcongress.org/issues">https://monteforcongress.org/issues</a>	
Quintessa Hathaway (District 2)	Yes - She is calling for “National base salary of \$40,000 for all prekindergarten through twelfth grade educators” ”Continuance of the public service loan forgiveness program” <a href="https://www.quintessahathaway.com/so/4fO35joJt?languageTag=en#/main">https://www.quintessahathaway.com/so/4fO35joJt?languageTag=en#/main</a>	Contact: Quintessa_Hathaway@hotmail.com
U.S. Rep. French Hill (District 2)	No	
Michael White (District 2)	No	
Lauren Mallett-Hays (District 3)	No	She is for putting money into schools, but doesn’t specifically talk about increasing teacher salary: <a href="https://www.laurenforarkansas.com/priorities">https://www.laurenforarkansas.com/priorities</a> “I want Congress to step up and invest in our public schools at levels worthy of our children and their futures. Our schools need more money to create more opportunities for our kids”
Michael Kalagias (District 3)	No	
U.S. Rep. Steve Womack (District 3)	No	<a href="https://womack.house.gov/contact/">https://womack.house.gov/contact/</a>

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Gregory Maxwell (District 4)	No	
U.S. Rep. Bruce Westerman (District 4)	No	
John White (District 4)	No	
<b>Arkansas State Senate</b>		
Sen. Trent Garner (District 2)	No	
Garry Smith (District 2)	No	
Matt Stone (District 2)	No	
Sen. Jimmy Hickey (District 4)	No	
Lonny Goodwin (District 4)	No	
Cortney McKee (District 6)	Yes - <a href="https://twitter.com/MckeeCortney/status/1562791391067254785">https://twitter.com/MckeeCortney/status/1562791391067254785</a>	
Matt McKee (District 6)	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.mattmckeeforarkansas.com/">https://www.mattmckeeforarkansas.com/</a>
David Dinwiddie (District 8)	No	



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Sen. Stephanie Flowers (District 8)	Yes - See RAISE Act <a href="https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2022/aug/08/teachers-and-backers-rally-for-better-pay/?news-arkansas-nwa">https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2022/aug/08/teachers-and-backers-rally-for-better-pay/?news-arkansas-nwa</a>	
Terry Fuller (District 9)	No	
Reginald Murdock (District 9)	Yes - “We have the money. We have the plan. We definitely have the need.”  <a href="https://katv.com/news/local/democratic-lawmakers-holds-wednesday-press-conference-at-the-capitol-raise-act-addressed-arkansas-house-and-senate-democrats-public-school-classified-staff-retention-recruitment-fund-arkansas-education-news">https://katv.com/news/local/democratic-lawmakers-holds-wednesday-press-conference-at-the-capitol-raise-act-addressed-arkansas-house-and-senate-democrats-public-school-classified-staff-retention-recruitment-fund-arkansas-education-news</a>	
Ronald Caldwell (District 10)	No	
Cliff Hart (District 10)	Yes - “As a candidate for Arkansas State Senate, I support teacher pay raises.” Cliff Hart for State Senate Facebook Page July 11	
Jane English (District 13)	No	
Noah Jones (District 13)	No	

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<p>Allison Grigsby Sweatman (District 13)</p>	<p>Yes - “Arkansans, you deserve better than this. Our elected officials continue to choose NOT to <a href="#">#PayARTeachers</a>. Now, they’re disrespecting you by misrepresenting the overwhelming power THEY ALONE have to make this necessary change. Trust yourself to call this bluff, especially on 11/8.” <a href="https://twitter.com/AllisonForAR/status/1567366302372712450?s=20&amp;t=1xldrhtB1zudt3tGlm7YQw">https://twitter.com/AllisonForAR/status/1567366302372712450?s=20&amp;t=1xldrhtB1zudt3tGlm7YQw</a></p>	
<p>Beth Mason (District 14)</p>	<p>No</p>	
<p>Clarke Tucker (District 14)</p>	<p>Yes - “While investing in teachers is the right thing to do for educators whose jobs come with enormous responsibility and stress, this isn't just about teachers. Raising teacher pay is also the right thing to do for our children and the right thing to do for the future of our state.” <a href="https://twitter.com/clarketucker/status/1552815833575051265?s=20&amp;t=uuCMaga9aV28HX5vlktbgA">https://twitter.com/clarketucker/status/1552815833575051265?s=20&amp;t=uuCMaga9aV28HX5vlktbgA</a></p>	
<p>Joyce Elliot (District 15)</p>	<p>Yes - “He also said Arkansas would start next school year behind the base salaries of Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee and Mississippi -- something Sen. Joyce Elliott, D-Little Rock, tweeted out last week.” <a href="https://arktimes.com/arkansas-blog/2022/07/21/bait-and-switch-">https://arktimes.com/arkansas-blog/2022/07/21/bait-and-switch-</a></p>	

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Charles Guidry (District 15)	No	
Fred Love (District 15)	Yes - See RAISE Act <a href="https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2022/aug/08/teachers-and-backers-rally-for-better-pay/?news-arkansas-nwa">https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2022/aug/08/teachers-and-backers-rally-for-better-pay/?news-arkansas-nwa</a>	
Kim Hammer (District 16)	No	
Jaron Salazar (District 16)	No	
David Barber (District 17)	Yes <a href="https://twitter.com/Barber4Arkansas/status/1556426233633726469?s=20&amp;t=CkwF6GzdJBMGqfdoD9wDZg">https://twitter.com/Barber4Arkansas/status/1556426233633726469?s=20&amp;t=CkwF6GzdJBMGqfdoD9wDZg</a>	
Mark Johnson (District 17)	No	
Jonathan Dismang (District 18)	No	
Nick Cartwright (District 18)	Yes -  Teachers deserve a higher salary, a secure retirement, and the ability to be able to do their jobs instead of teaching to a test.	

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	Nick Cartwright for Arkansas Facebook page August 10th	
James Burk (District 18)	No	
Sen. Dave Wallace (District 19)	No	
Sen. Dan Sullivan (District 20)	No	
Chenoa Summers (District 20)	Yes "I will push for Chris Jones's education plan to be implemented to raise minimum teacher and support staff salary..." <a href="https://www.chenoa4ar.com">https://www.chenoa4ar.com</a>	
Alfred Holland (District 21)	No	
Sen. Blake Johnson (District 21)	No	
Rep. John Payton (District 22)	No	
Sen. James Sturch (District 22)	Yes  <a href="https://www.thecabin.net/news/special-session-adjourns-with-approval-of-tax-cut-bill/article_1e2e4928-2e2c-576f-b708-0817e4701283.html">https://www.thecabin.net/news/special-session-adjourns-with-approval-of-tax-cut-bill/article_1e2e4928-2e2c-576f-b708-0817e4701283.html</a>	

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Sen. Scott Flippo (District 23)	No	
Derek Huber (District 23)	No	
Sen. Missy Irvin (District 24)	No	
Sen. Breanne Davis (District 25)	No	
Gabriel Andreucetti (District 26)	No	
Sen. Gary Stubblefield (District 26)	No	
Sen. Mat Pitsch (District 27)	No	
Rep. Justin Boyd (District 27)	No	
Rebecca Ward (District 27)	Yes -  "Teachers are professionals. We need to pay them fairly." <a href="https://darik.news/arkansas/rebecca-ward-on-the-record/630677.html">https://darik.news/arkansas/rebecca-ward-on-the-record/630677.html</a>	
Sen. Bob Ballinger (District 28)	No	
Bryan King (District 28)	No	

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Jim Wallace (District 28)	No	
Jim Petty (District 29)	No	
Sen. Greg Leding (District 30)	Yes -  [Teacher salaries] needs to be addressed sooner rather than later. <a href="https://www.5newsonline.com/article/news/education/democratic-lawmakers-other-groups-call-teacher-raises/527-098db1a0-d0d2-426d-8354-d4b635fd5ac1">https://www.5newsonline.com/article/news/education/democratic-lawmakers-other-groups-call-teacher-raises/527-098db1a0-d0d2-426d-8354-d4b635fd5ac1</a>	
Sen. Colby Fulfer (District 31)	No	
Lisa Parks (District 31)	Yes -  Arkansas <b>teachers</b> deserve a <b>raise</b> , and Democrats have a plan to make it happen this school year. -Lisa Parks for Arkansas Senate Facebook	
Rep. Clint Penzo (District 31)	No	
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe (District 32)	No	

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Rep. Joshua Bryant (District 32)	No	
Sen. Bart Hester (District 33)	No	
Jean Pierre Devilliers (District 34)	No	
Rep. Jim Dotson (District 34)	No	
Sen. Jim Hendren (District 35)	Yes -  See RAISE Act <a href="https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2022/aug/08/teachers-and-backers-rally-for-better-pay/?news-arkansas-nwa">https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2022/aug/08/teachers-and-backers-rally-for-better-pay/?news-arkansas-nwa</a>	
Tyler Dees (District 35)	No	
Doug Peterson (District 35)	No	

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Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Gavin Newsom	Y <a href="https://edsources.org/2022/gov-newsom-strikes-deal-on-state-budget-big-increase-for-k-12-maybe-for-cal-grants-too/674680">https://edsources.org/2022/gov-newsom-strikes-deal-on-state-budget-big-increase-for-k-12-maybe-for-cal-grants-too/674680</a>	
Brian Dahle	No	
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Eleni Kounalakis	No	
Angela Underwood Jacobs	Yes - <a href="https://www.angelaforcalifornia.com/about">https://www.angelaforcalifornia.com/about</a>	
<b>Attorney General</b>		
Rob Bonta	Yes - <a href="https://www.cft.org/article/state-council-inspired-attorney-general-rob-bonta-passes-six-resolutions">https://www.cft.org/article/state-council-inspired-attorney-general-rob-bonta-passes-six-resolutions</a>	



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Nathan Hochman	No	
<b>Secretary of State</b>		
Shirley Weber	Yes - <a href="https://www.childrennow.org/news/shirley-weber/">https://www.childrennow.org/news/shirley-weber/</a>	
Robert Bernosky	No	
<b>Treasurer</b>		
Fiona Ma	Yes - <a href="https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/about/board/board-members/fiona-ma">https://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/about/board/board-members/fiona-ma</a>	
Jack Guerrero	Yes - <a href="https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/treasurer/jack-guerrero/">https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/treasurer/jack-guerrero/</a>	
<b>Controller</b>		
Malia Cohen	Yes - <a href="https://sacobserver.com/2022/05/six-questions-for-state-controller-candidate-malia-cohen/">https://sacobserver.com/2022/05/six-questions-for-state-controller-candidate-malia-cohen/</a>	
Lanhee Chen	Yes - <a href="https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/controller/lanhee-chen/">https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/controller/lanhee-chen/</a>	
<b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b>		
Tony Thurmond	Yes - <a href="https://calmatters.org/california-">https://calmatters.org/california-</a>	

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	voter-guide-2022/superintendent-of-public-instruction/tony-thurmond/	
Lance Christensen	Yes - <a href="https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/superintendent-of-public-instruction/lance-christensen/">https://calmatters.org/california-voter-guide-2022/superintendent-of-public-instruction/lance-christensen/</a>	
<b>Insurance Commissioner</b>		
Ricardo Lara	No	
Robert Howell	No	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Alex Padilla	Yes - <a href="https://www.padilla.senate.gov/about/issues/education/">https://www.padilla.senate.gov/about/issues/education/</a>	
Mark Meuser	No	Educ funding should follow the student
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 1</b>		
Doug LaMalfa	No	
Max Steiner	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 2</b>		
Jared Huffman	Yes - Supported greater federal funding for public schools as a way to support better teacher pay, among other priorities <a href="https://huffman.house.gov/medi">https://huffman.house.gov/medi</a>	Married to a teacher, voted "Legislator of the Year" by county school superintendents

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	a-center/press-releases/rep-huffman-introduces-bipartisan-bicameral-legislation-to-fully-fund-special-education	
Douglas Brower	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 3</b>		
Kermit Jones	No	
Kevin Kiley	No	Began career as high school teacher in Los Angeles, has a masters in secondary education
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 4</b>		
Mike Thompson	No	
Matt Brock	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 5</b>		
Tom McClintock	No	
Mike Barkley	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 6</b>		
Ami Bera	No	
Tamika Hamilton	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 7</b>		
Doris Matsui	No	Main education priorities are on affordability of higher education and STEM education in K-12

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Max Semenenko	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 8</b>		
John Garamendi	Y <a href="https://www.garamendi.org/issues/education">https://www.garamendi.org/issues/education</a>	Opposes laying off teachers, advocate for teachers
Rudy Recile	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 9</b>		
Josh Harder	No	
Tom Patti	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 10</b>		
Mark DeSaulnier	No	Supports better teacher training and retention policies but it's not clear this includes salaries. <a href="https://desaulnier.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/congressman-desaulnier-successfully-includes-measure-better-recruit-and">https://desaulnier.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/congressman-desaulnier-successfully-includes-measure-better-recruit-and</a>
Michael Ernest Kerr	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 11</b>		
Nancy Pelosi	Yes - "[O]ur teachers – who give their all – must be provided with the necessary resources and funding in order to ensure our future leaders stand ready to face the challenges of tomorrow." <a href="https://www.pelosiforcongress.org/issues/education/">https://www.pelosiforcongress.org/issues/education/</a>	

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John Dennis	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 12</b>		
Barbara Lee	Yes - Statement of support for striking teachers in Oakland (2019): Teachers “deserve a living wage” <a href="https://twitter.com/BLeeForCongress/status/1098629683380400131">https://twitter.com/BLeeForCongress/status/1098629683380400131</a>	
Stephen Slauson	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 13</b>		
Adam Gray	No	
John Duarte	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 14</b>		
Eric Swalwell	Yes - Supports loan forgiveness for teachers <a href="https://swalwell.house.gov/issues/education-and-student-loans">https://swalwell.house.gov/issues/education-and-student-loans</a>	
Alison Hayden	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 15</b>		
David Canepa	No	
Kevin Mullin	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 16</b>		
Anna Eshoo	No	Focus on 21st century learning

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		and college affordability
Rishi Kumar	No	Focus on education accessibility and quality
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 17</b>		
Ro Khanna	Yes - “Elevate the teaching profession with more teacher training programs at low cost and increase salaries” <a href="https://www.rokhanna.com/issues/educating-next-generation">https://www.rokhanna.com/issues/educating-next-generation</a>	
Ritesh Tandon	Yes - Calls for a teacher accountability pay system – “It must discourage below average teaching, and reward good teachers in their pay as well as retirement benefits.” <a href="https://www.tandonforcongress.com/policies/create-better-educational-opportunities-for-our-children/">https://www.tandonforcongress.com/policies/create-better-educational-opportunities-for-our-children/</a>	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 18</b>		
Zoe Lofgren	No	
Peter Hernandez	No	Claims to be former school board member
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 19</b>		
Jimmy Panetta	No	Public school parent, interested in affordability of higher education and protection of Head Start and expansion of pre-K
Jeff Gorman	No	

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<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 20</b>		
Kevin McCarthy	No	Line from website about supporting teachers, but not necessarily through better pay: “And we must do more to support our teachers and administrators, who remain committed to helping our students maintain a daily routine and consistency, despite the challenge of ever changing local, state, and Federal social distancing and health guidelines and regulations.”
Marisa Wood	No	Candidate is a public school teacher
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 21</b>		
Jim Costa	No	Supported bills to expand funding for public education, but not necessarily for salary increases
Michael Maher	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 22</b>		
David G. Valadao	No	
Rudy Salas	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 23</b>		
Jay Obernolte	No	
Derek Marshall	Yes - “We need to re-invest in our kids and in our future. This includes instituting minimum teacher salaries to attract the best talent to the profession, revitalizing infrastructure and building new construction where necessary, and investing in rural	

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	schools.” <a href="https://www.derekmars.com/hallca.com/issues/">https://www.derekmars.com/hallca.com/issues/</a>	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 24</b>		
Salud Carbajal	No	Legislative priority seems to be around higher education affordability
Brad Allen	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 25</b>		
Raul Ruiz	No	
Brian Hawkins	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 26</b>		
Julia Brownley	No	Previously served on a school board; statement on website: “I am committed to ensuring every student receives a first-class education by improving our K-12 public schools, supporting our teachers, expanding access to early education programs, and making college affordable for every student.”
Matt Jacobs	No	On campaign website: “In Congress, Matt will support public school teachers — like his mother — who put children first...”
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 27</b>		
Mike Garcia	No	
Christy Smith	YES - "Christy will work to invest in local public classrooms so that we can hire more teachers and reduce class sizes, and pay teachers livable middle class wages." <a href="https://www.christyforcongress.com">https://www.christyforcongress.com</a>	



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	<a href="#">org/priorities</a>	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 28</b>		
Judy Chu	No	"We need to fully fund education programs, give our teachers and students the resources they need, ensure our schools are environments for learning, and guarantee equal opportunity for all children."
Wes Hallman	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 29</b>		
Tony Cárdenas	No	
Angélica María Dueñas	<p>YES -</p> <p>"We will work hard to ensure that our teachers get paid more. Currently, educators with a college degree are making around \$31,000 starting pay. Close to 50 percent of new teachers leave the profession within the first 5 years due to low pay, while many teachers work multiple jobs because they cannot afford to qualify for mortgage loans, rent an apartment, or even have the money to pay off their student loans. No one should have to go to school or work and worry about whether their rent will be paid or there will be food on the table. Teachers give a lot of what they're asked for which can be stressful and exhausting which might force them out of the profession to more lucrative positions if they are not being valued. We will also work to</p>	

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	give teachers more self-care days so that they have time to take care of themselves." <a href="https://www.angelica4congress.com/public-education">https://www.angelica4congress.com/public-education</a>	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 30</b>		
Adam Schiff	YES - Introduced the Respect, Advancement, & Increasing Support for Educators Act <a href="https://schiff.house.gov/news/press-releases/congressman-schiff-senator-booker-introduce-legislation-to-boost-teacher-compensation">https://schiff.house.gov/news/press-releases/congressman-schiff-senator-booker-introduce-legislation-to-boost-teacher-compensation</a>	
Maebe A. Girl	Yes - "Many of our public schools are setting our students up for failure without the proper tools and funding, and our teachers aren't paid nearly enough."	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 31</b>		
Grace Napolitano	No	Napolitano scores 100% by the NEA on public education issues which states in its mission that it promotes quality & advancing the profession of education.
Daniel Bocic Martinez	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 32</b>		
Brad Sherman	No	100% ratings from CTA, NEA, AFT
Lucie Lapointe Volotzky	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 33</b>		

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Pete Aguilar	No	CTA endorsement & he supports public education
John Mark Porter	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 34</b>		
Jimmy Gomez	No	
David Kim	Yes - Believes in "giving our teachers adequate preparation, support, leadership, autonomy and compensation (pay) that reflects their professional stature." <a href="https://davidkim2020.com/education">https://davidkim2020.com/education</a>	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 35</b>		
Norma Torres	No	
Mike Cargile	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 36</b>		
Ted Lieu	Yes - "I believe respect for the education profession starts with student success; and student success depends on adequate education funding and quality educators. I will fight for more resources and funding, including co-sponsoring legislation and amendments and lobbying my colleagues to ensure that we can attract and retain the highest quality education professionals and provide the necessary classroom tools, resources and facilities." <a href="https://www.ontheissues.org/CA/Ted_Lieu_Education.htm">https://www.ontheissues.org/CA/Ted_Lieu_Education.htm</a>	

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Joe Collins	Yes Supports a 25% increase in salaries because teachers deserve to be fairly compensated <a href="https://joeecollins3.com/cpt_services/education-initiative/">https://joeecollins3.com/cpt_services/education-initiative/</a>	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 37</b>		
Sydney Kamlager	No	
Jan Perry	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 38</b>		
Linda Sánchez	No	
Eric Ching	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 39</b>		
Mark Takano	No	Was a public school teacher for 20yrs & "confronted the challenges in our public school system daily"
Aja Smith	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 40</b>		
Young Kim	No	Supports educ \$ going to local teachers & classrooms not gov't bureaucrats
Asif Mahmood	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 41</b>		
Ken Calvert	No	
Will Rollins	No	Claims to be an advocate of strengthening public education
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 42</b>		

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Robert Garcia	No	Used to be a teacher
John Briscoe	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 43</b>		
Maxine Waters	No	Says she supports efforts to improve our schools & provide educators with the resources they need.
Omar Navarro	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 44</b>		
Nanette Barragán	No	Says she believes every child should have access to a free, quality education
Paul Irving Jones	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 45</b>		
Michelle Steel	No	
Jay Chen	No	will work to ensure that local public schools receive the resources and funding they need to reduce class sizes, invest in STEM programs, and hire exceptional teachers.
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 46</b>		
Lou Correa	No	
Christopher Gonzales	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 47</b>		
Katie Porter	No	supports investment in public education
Scott Baugh	No	Supports school choice
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 48</b>		
Darrell Issa	No	Member of the Congressional

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		School Choice Caucus
Stephen Houlahan	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 49</b>		
Mike Levin	No	Believes teachers should be at the core of any plan to improve public schools.
Brian Maryott	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 50</b>		
Scott Peters	No	Believes in high quality educ pre-k to post grad
Corey Gustafson	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 51</b>		
Sara Jacobs	No	
Stan Caplan	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives District 52</b>		
Juan Vargas	No	Believes in access to quality of public education
Tyler Geffaney	No	Believes in school choice for healthy competition
<b>State Senate District 2</b>		
Mike McGuire	No	Strong public education is in top 3 priorities. Also serves on Educ Committee
Gene Yoon	No	
<b>State Senate District 4</b>		

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Marie Alvarado-Gil	No	"State government should invest in creating more educational and small business opportunities in our communities. That will be my mission."
Tim Robertson	No	"We need common sense solutions to remove barriers to student learning and teacher recruitment and training, including a new, more equitable way to fund schools."
<b>State Senate District 6</b>		
Paula Marie Villescaz	No	Wants to increase school funding and new revenue for increased training for teachers
Roger Niello	No	
<b>State Senate District 8</b>		
Angelique Ashby	No	Believes in making sure our schools are well-funded
Dave Jones	No	
<b>State Senate District 10</b>		
Lily Mei	No	Believes in great public schools
Aisha Wahab	No	Will prioritize funding public educ
<b>State Senate District 12</b>		
Susanne Gundy	No	
Shannon Grove	No	
<b>State Senate District 14</b>		
Anna Caballero	No	Big supporter of public educ & funding schools and worked in CA

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		public school system for 19 yrs
Amnon Shor	No	
<b>State Senate District 16</b>		
Melissa Hurtado	No	Wants more funding for public schools & job training programs
David Shepard	No	
<b>State Senate District 18</b>		
Steve Padilla	No	Supports strengthening public educ
Alejandro Galicia	No	
<b>State Senate District 20</b>		
Daniel Hertzberg	No	Funding for teachers & schools should be one of our highest priorities
Caroline Menjivar	No	Believes in quality public schools "With this surplus, we need to invest in our public-school teachers and classified employees who are vital to our children's wellbeing."
<b>State Senate District 22</b>		
Susan Rubio	No	Previously a public school teacher for 17 years
Vincent Tsai	No	
<b>State Senate District 24</b>		
Ben Allen	Yes - From <a href="#">campaign website</a> : "our schools must focus efforts on excellence for all of our young people. Part of that includes	Previously chair of the Education Committee, previously President of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education, mother was a public school



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	programs to recruit the next generation of best and brightest into teaching, and giving them the tools and incentives to thrive, excel, and stay in the profession.	teacher;
Kristina Irwin	N	
<b>State Senate District 26</b>		
Maria Elena Durazo	N	
Claudia Agraz	N	
<b>State Senate District 28</b>		
Lola Smallwood-Cuevas	N	
Cheryl Turner	Yes - From <a href="#">campaign website</a> : “She supports the allocation of the state’s budget towards ensuring that teachers receive decent pay...”	
<b>State Senate District 30</b>		
Bob Archuleta	N	
Mitch Clemmons	N	
<b>State Senate District 32</b>		
Brian Nash	Yes - From <a href="#">campaign website</a> : “Teachers have been consistently put in an unwinnable position. Overworked, underpaid, open to constant criticism, my campaign will give teachers the tools they	

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	need to build the workforce of tomorrow.”	
Kelly Seyarto	N	
<b>State Senate District 34</b>		
Tom Umberg	N	<a href="#">Campaign website</a> mentions that he “will stand up for equal pay for women”; no education plank
Rhonda Shader	N	No explicit mention of teacher pay, but <a href="#">website</a> identifies this as part of her plan of action: “Ensure teachers, firefighters, police officers, and Sheriff’s deputies have the resources they need to do their jobs”
<b>State Senate District 36</b>		
Kim Carr	N	
Janet Nguyen	N	
<b>State Senate District 38</b>		
Catherine Blakespear	N	
Matt Gunderson	Yes - From <a href="#">campaign website</a> : “We need to refocus on making sure we recruit more teachers and pay them better if they are willing to work in schools with large numbers of disadvantaged students.”	
<b>State Senate District 40</b>		
Joseph Rocha	No	

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Brian Jones	No	A little unclear what “resources” means on the <a href="#">campaign website</a> : “We must rebuild our crumbling school infrastructure, increase teachers’ resources, and invest in desperately needed educational programming such as Career Technical Educational Programs and Special Education Programs.”
<b>State Assembly District 1</b>		
Belle Starr Sandwith	No	Her campaign mgr reports she is in process of completing her positions on issues but that "this all-important job deserves compensation commensurate with its immense contribution"
Megan Dahle	No	Supports teachers & classrooms having dollars to support getting the job done; supports holding teachers accountable. She is on the Education Committee
<b>State Assembly District 2</b>		
Jim Wood	No	
Charlotte Svolos	No	She is employed as a public school special education teacher
<b>State Assembly District 3</b>		
David Zink	No	"will look for ways to reward great classroom teaching. I support equity in pay and benefits for early childhood educators, and will look for ways to reward post-high school civil service with funding for

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		higher education." info@zinkforassembly.com
James Gallagher	No	
<b>State Assembly District 4</b>		
Cecilia Aguiar- Curry	No	Endorsed by CTA. <a href="https://a04.asmdc.org/contact">https://a04.asmdc.org/contact</a>
Bryan Pritchard	No	
<b>State Assembly District 5</b>		
Rebecca Chenoweth	No	
Joe Patterson	No	
<b>State Assembly District 6</b>		
Kevin McCarty	No	Chair of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education Finance. Endorsed by CFT
Cathy Cook	No	
<b>State Assembly District 7</b>		
Ken Cooley	No	

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Josh Hoover	No	
Jim Patterson	No	
Thomas Nichols	No	
<b>State Assembly District 9</b>		
Mushtaq Tahirkheli	No	A priority: "Education & improve educational system, provide more funds."
Heath Flora	No	
<b>State Assembly District 10</b>		
Eric Guerra	Yes - "Eric has advocated for fair wages for our educators and believes it is vital to have nurses, librarians and counselors at schools because they are vital to the overall development of students' academic, mental and social health." <a href="https://www.electericguerra.com/issues">https://www.electericguerra.com/issues</a>	CA Fed of Teachers endorsement. <a href="mailto:info@electericguerra.com">info@electericguerra.com</a> <a href="https://www.electericguerra.com/issues">https://www.electericguerra.com/issues</a>
Stephanie Nguyen	No	Endorsed by the CA Schools Employees Assoc

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<b>State Assembly District 11</b>		
Lori Wilson	No	Endorsed by CA Fed of Teachers
Jenny Callison	No	callison2022@gmail.com
<b>State Assembly District 12</b>		
Sara Aminzadeh	No	
Damon Connolly	No	Endorsed by CA Fed of Teachers & CTA
<b>State Assembly District 13</b>		
Carlos Villapudua	No	
Veronica Vargas	No	Wants to address rising cost of living & create better educ opps for youth.
<b>State Assembly District 14</b>		
Buffy Wicks	Yes - "The quality of a school depends on the teachers in the classrooms, and therefore we must ensure teaching is a profession that is desirable and viable. We should provide more professional development, coaching, mentoring, and	hello@buffywicks.com

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	resources for continued education. We should pay our teachers more. In areas with a high cost of living, like Assembly District 15, we need to provide housing assistance so our educators can live within the communities in which they work." <a href="https://buffywicks.com/priorities/">https://buffywicks.com/priorities/</a>	
Rich Kinney	No	Taught in public high school 17 yrs
<b>State Assembly District 15</b>		
Tim Grayson	No	Need to address inequality in educ and adequately fund our schools
Janell Proctor	No	
<b>State Assembly District 16</b>		
Rebecca Bauer-Kahan	No	passed legislation to fund our public schools by bringing California's education spending up to the national per pupil average or higher (AB 39).
Joseph Rubay	No	
<b>State Assembly District 17</b>		
Matt Haney	No	Endorsed by : California Teachers Association California Federation of Teachers United Educators of San Francisco  <a href="#">"He fought for affordable housing</a>

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		<a href="#">for teachers and wrote the policy expanding computer science education to all students in San Francisco schools. He is the only school board member to have visited all 113 public K-12 schools in San Francisco and the only local San Francisco elected official ever to have earned the support of then President Barack Obama.”</a>
David Campos	Yes	Endorsed by: California Teachers Association United Federation of Teachers  <a href="#">“Of course a true living wage makes economic sense. But beyond the proven economic fundamentals, the people who cook our food, wash our dishes, clean our homes and offices, and take care of our kids should make enough money to pay rent and put food on the table. It is that simple.”</a>
<b>State Assembly District 18</b>		
Mia Bonta	No	Endorsed by: California Federation of Teachers California Teachers Association 2018 Served on Alameda Unified School District School Board
Mindy Pechenuk	No	
<b>State Assembly District 19</b>		
Phil Ting	Yes	<a href="https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/tots-rally-call-on-state-leaders-to-raise-salaries-for-early-child-educators-care-providers/193699/">https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/tots-rally-call-on-state-leaders-to-raise-salaries-for-early-child-educators-care-providers/193699/</a>



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Karsten Weide	No	
<b>State Assembly District 20</b>		
Shawn Kumagai	No	
Liz Ortega	No	<p><b>Endorsed by:</b>  <b>California Federation of Teachers</b>  <b>California Teachers Association</b>            “I’ve fought the system for housing affordable for teachers, nurses and first responders. My daughter and your future generations should be able to live in the community where they were raised.”            Great Schools: “As the spouse of a former School Board Member and Mom to a high schooler, I am passionate about quality education!”</p> <p><a href="https://www.ortegaforassembly.com/issues">https://www.ortegaforassembly.com/issues</a></p>
<b>State Assembly District 21</b>		
Giselle Hale	No	<p>Unofficially Withdrew</p> <p>“I’ve made the difficult decision to end my campaign for the California State Assembly. Here’s why and what’s next” Twitter Post July 22, 2022</p>
Diane Papan	No	
<b>State Assembly District 22</b>		

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Jessica Self	No	Endorsed by: California Teachers Association
Juan Alanis	No	
<b>State Assembly District 23</b>		
Marc Berman	No	
Tim Dec	No	
<b>State Assembly District 24</b>		
Alex Lee	<p>Yes</p> <p>The greatest tool of socioeconomic mobility should be education. However, California remains subpar in the nation for K-12 per-pupil spending and still has enormous barriers to accessing higher education. If Silicon Valley is going to continue to be the global hub of innovation, our state needs to have a world-class educational system to produce the next generation of leaders and thinkers. As your Assemblymember, I'm working to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>...Push for stronger wages for teachers</b></li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.votealexlee.com/issues">https://www.votealexlee.com/issues</a></p>	<p>Endorsed by:</p> <p>California Federation of Teachers California Teachers Association Working Families Party</p>

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Bob Brunton	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>He wants to pay great teachers what they are worth and knows how to improve our schools and reduce wasteful redundant spending.</p> <p><a href="https://www.votebobbruntonforassembly.com/issues-and-priorities">https://www.votebobbruntonforassembly.com/issues-and-priorities</a></p>	
<b>State Assembly District 25</b>		
Ash Kalra	No	<p><b>Endorsed by:</b>  <b>California Federation of Teachers</b>  <b>California Teachers Association</b></p>
Ted Stroll	No	
<b>State Assembly District 26</b>		
Evan Low	No	
Tim Gorsulowsky	No	
<b>State Assembly District 27</b>		

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Esmeralda Soria	No	Endorsed by: California Federation of Teachers California Schools Employee Association
Mark Pazin	No	
<b>State Assembly District 28</b>		
Gail Pellerin	Yes	From <a href="#">campaign website</a> : “Work to ensure that our teachers and staff can afford to live in the communities in which they work, especially in this region where the cost of living is so high.”
Liz Lawler	No	Education platform focuses more on school choice and charter schools
<b>State Assembly District 29</b>		
Robert Rivas	No	No explicit mention of teacher pay, but this comes from <a href="#">his campaign website</a> : “I am excited to have co-authored the Golden State Teacher Grant Program which provides grants for students in exchange for their commitment to teaching in a shortage area, including STEM and Special Education.”
Stephanie Castro	No	Worked as a teacher, but platform is around school choice and CRT
<b>State Assembly District 30</b>		

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Dawn Addis	No	Special education teacher in public schools, no explicit support for higher teacher pay
Vicki Nohrden	No	Education platform focuses on school choice and mismanagement of education funds
<b>State Assembly District 31</b>		
Joaquin Arambula	No	
Dolce Calandra	No	<a href="#">Website</a> broken and no education-related info on Ballotpedia
<b>State Assembly District 32</b>		
Vince Fong	No	
<b>State Assembly District 33</b>		
Jose Sigala	No	
Devon Mathis	No	
<b>State Assembly District 34</b>		
Tom Lackey	No	

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Thurston Smith	No	Spending & curriculum decisions should be on local school boards. Parental choice.
<b>State Assembly District 35</b>		
Jasmeet Bains	No	Believes in expanding quality education, invest in pre-k thru college & career tech training
Leticia Perez	No	
<b>State Assembly District 36</b>		
Eduardo Garcia	No	
Ian Weeks	No	
<b>State Assembly District 37</b>		
Gregg Hart	No	
Mike Stoker	No	"Supports policies to increase parent power at schools"
<b>State Assembly District 38</b>		
Steve Bennett	No	Believes in improving educ options for people & increasing funding for public schools; was a high school Econ & Amer History teacher for over 20 yrs

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Cole Brocato	No	"Cole is willing to defend parents' constitutional rights in making the choices they deem appropriate for their own children."
<b>State Assembly District 39</b>		
Juan Carrillo	No	former member of the Palmdale School Board
Paul Marsh	No	<a href="#">Education plank</a> from website: "Over the past two years, while Sacramento politician's were lining up behind the teacher's union to keep our schools closed, California children suffered."
<b>State Assembly District 40</b>		
Pilar Schiavo	No	<a href="#">Endorsed</a> by the California Teachers Association and other labor groups
Suzette Martinez Valladares	No	<a href="#">Wants</a> to "empower parents with more options"
<b>State Assembly District 41</b>		
Chris Holden	No	Not really clear what <a href="#">"investments"</a> and <a href="#">"resources"</a> mean: "Making sound investments that reduce class sizes, provide schools with the tools and resources they need, and prepare young people for the careers of the future."

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Michael McMahon	No	Parental rights and school choice, anti-CRT, etc.
<b>State Assembly District 42</b>		
Jacqui Irwin	No	
Lori Mills	No	Education positions around parental choice, anti-CRT, etc.
<b>State Assembly District 43</b>		
Luz Maria Rivas	No	Master's in education, founder of DIY Girls, a nonprofit to encourage girls in math and science
Siaka Massaquoi	No	Parental rights, educational transparency, civics, financial literacy
<b>State Assembly District 44</b>		
Laura Friedman	No	<a href="#">Support</a> for higher pay for pre-K teachers: "Coauthored legislation that would expand state-funded pre-Kindergarten programs to ensure all children could attend, regardless of their families' economic capabilities, while increasing pay and qualifications for teachers."
Barry Jacobsen	No	Parental rights, anti-CRT, etc. <a href="#">platform</a>
<b>State Assembly District 45</b>		



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James Ramos	No	Formerly a member of the State Board of Education (appointed by governor); Endorsed by CA Teachers Association
Joseph Martinez	No	
<b>State Assembly District 46</b>		
Jesse Gabriel	No	Endorsed by the CA Teachers Association
Dana Caruso	No	Retired LAUSD educator and assistant principal
<b>State Assembly District 47</b>		
Christy Holstege	No	Endorsed by the CA Teachers Association
Greg Wallis	Yes	Though also supports making it easier to fire teachers: <a href="https://www.gregwallis.org/issues">https://www.gregwallis.org/issues</a> “Pay teachers like our future depends on them, because it does. Reform tenure so that we can reward good teachers and retrain or dismiss bad ones.”
<b>State Assembly District 48</b>		
Blanca Rubio	No	Worked for 16 years as a teacher in the Baldwin Park Unified School District, holds a master’s in education, <a href="https://a48.asmdc.org/biography">https://a48.asmdc.org/biography</a>

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Ryan Maye	No	
<b>State Assembly District 49</b>		
Mike Fong	Yes	<a href="https://a49.asmdc.org/about/biography">https://a49.asmdc.org/about/biography</a> States it in his bio
Burton Brink	No	<a href="http://burtonbrinkca.com/issues/">http://burtonbrinkca.com/issues/</a>
<b>State Assembly District 50</b>		
Eloise Gomez Reyes	Yes	<a href="https://a47.asmdc.org/">https://a47.asmdc.org/</a>
Sheela Stark	No	
<b>State Assembly District 51</b>		
Louis Abramson	Yes	<a href="https://louisforca.com/priorities/education/">https://louisforca.com/priorities/education/</a>
Rick Chavez Zbur	Yes	<a href="https://www.rickchavezbur.com/endorsements">https://www.rickchavezbur.com/endorsements</a>
<b>State Assembly District 52</b>		
Wendy Carrillo	Yes	<a href="https://a51.asmdc.org/sb-1-projects">https://a51.asmdc.org/sb-1-projects</a>

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Mia Livas Porter	Yes <a href="https://www.miaforassembly.com/the-issues-1#block-48f8b385e51ceda4e7c2">https://www.miaforassembly.com/the-issues-1#block-48f8b385e51ceda4e7c2</a>	
<b>State Assembly District 53</b>		
Toni Holle	No	<a href="http://toniholle4ca.com/school-choice/">http://toniholle4ca.com/school-choice/</a>  She believe schools teach CRT?
Freddie Rodriguez	Yes <a href="https://www.freddierodriguez.com/issues">https://www.freddierodriguez.com/issues</a>	Believes in helping raise teacher salaries
<b>State Assembly District 54</b>		
Miguel Santiago	Yes <a href="https://a53.asmdc.org/biography">https://a53.asmdc.org/biography</a>	
Elaine Alaniz	No	
<b>State Assembly District 55</b>		
Isaac Bryan	No	Voices support for working families and a liveable wage
Keith Cascio	No	
<b>State Assembly District 56</b>		
Lisa Calderon	No	Supports better training for teachers, more funding for schools generally

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Jessica Martinez	No	
<b>State Assembly District 57</b>		
Reginald Jones-Sawyer	Yes	
<b>State Assembly District 58</b>		
Sabrina Cervantes	Yes <a href="https://a60.asmdc.org/">https://a60.asmdc.org/</a>	
Bernard Murphy	No	
<b>State Assembly District 59</b>		
Phillip Chen	No	
Leon Sit	No	
<b>State Assembly District 60</b>		
Corey Jackson	No	Member of the Riverside County Board of Education
Hector Diaz-Nava	No	

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State Assembly District 61		
Tina McKinnor	Yes <a href="https://a62.asmdc.org/press-releases">https://a62.asmdc.org/press-releases</a>	
Robert Pullen-Miles	Yes	
State Assembly District 62		
Anthony Rendon	Yes <a href="https://speaker.asmdc.org/blue-ribbon-commission-early-childhood-education">https://speaker.asmdc.org/blue-ribbon-commission-early-childhood-education</a>	
Maria Estrada	No	
State Assembly District 63		
Fauzia Rizvi	No	Supports “total funding for our schools”
Bill Essayli	No	
State Assembly District 64		
Blanca Pacheco	Yes <a href="https://www.pachecoforassembly.com/priorities">https://www.pachecoforassembly.com/priorities</a>	
Raul Ortiz Jr.	No	
State Assembly District 65		

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Mike Gipson	No	From <a href="#">campaign website</a> : “I will continue to fight to improve our neighborhood schools and ensure that California’s K-12 public schools have the resources they need to prepare our students for the 21st Century.”
Fatima Iqbal-Zubair	No	Currently a teacher in Watts
<b>State Assembly District 66</b>		
Al Muratsuchi	No	Former Chairman of the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Education Finance; 2019 Legislator of the Year by the California School Boards Association; former school board member; endorsements from CA Teachers Association & CA Federation of Teachers
George Barks	No	No campaign website
<b>State Assembly District 67</b>		
Sharon Quirk-Silva	No	“Sharon has been a classroom teacher for three decades. She knows a quality education is a right, not a privilege. Sharon supports increased funding, local control, and better access.” from campaign site Endorsed by CTA
Soo Y. Yoo	No	“As a school board member, I have first-hand experience with the public school system. Right now California has the 44 <sup>th</sup> worst school system in the nation. Many students around the state can’t

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		read, write, or do basic math when they graduate. This is outrageous, and I've spent years fighting to make sure every student – no matter where they live or where they came from – gets the kind of education that makes sure they can get a good job or go to college when they graduate. I strong support parental rights, including letting parent decide what school their student attends.” from campaign website
<b>State Assembly District 68</b>		
Avelino Valencia	No	“As your State Assemblymember, I'll work every day to fully fund public schools, reduce homelessness, protect our environment, create new jobs, and secure our district's fair share of funding to reduce traffic.” from campaign website
Mike Tardif	No	“I support a robust and varied school choice program, including public charter schools.” from <a href="https://votersedge.org/en/ca/ballot/election/2022-06-07/california-state-assembly-district-68/mike-tardif">https://votersedge.org/en/ca/ballot/election/2022-06-07/california-state-assembly-district-68/mike-tardif</a>
<b>State Assembly District 69</b>		
Al Austin	No	
Josh Lowenthal	No	“This means making access to education and uptraining easier and less expensive, ensuring our secondary and higher education graduates are being trained for the

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		best jobs in our economy, and working to give workers a say on the job. In the Assembly, I'll fight to make sure our schools have the resources they need, our higher education meets its promise of providing affordable college education to all graduating Californians, and our state is taking every step possible to help businesses create jobs we can all raise a family on." from campaign website
<b>State Assembly District 70</b>		
Diedre Nguyen	No	Endorsed by California Teachers Association and several local school districts
Tri Ta	No	"California's education budget has ballooned to \$128 billion, yet our public schools are ranked #44 in the nation. Instead of teaching proficiency in math, science, and reading, our state government has been distracted by a progressive agenda set by powerful Teachers' Unions and far-left liberal activists. I believe we need to get back to the basics, encourage our students to excel in academics, and prioritize spending education dollars directly in classrooms on teachers and students rather than on bloated bureaucracies. I also believe we should expand school choice so that a child's academic achievement isn't decided by the zip code they live in." from campaign website
<b>State Assembly District 71</b>		



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Matt Rahn	No	<p>"I'll fight for a parent's choice in their child's education. I believe in a curriculum that includes the Constitution and American History."</p> <p>From campaign website</p>
Kate Sanchez	No	<p>"Every child deserves access to quality education of their parents' choosing. A zip code or family wealth should not determine opportunity.</p> <p>I have fought and will continue to fight for our children, their education, and our parental rights.</p> <p>It is time we sent a Mama Bear to Sacramento to show them that parents are in charge, not government bureaucrats or powerful special interest groups."</p> <p>-From campaign website</p>
<b>State Assembly District 72</b>		
Judie Mancuso	No	Endorsed by California Federation of Teachers
Diane Dixon	No	
<b>State Assembly District 73</b>		
Cottie Petrie-Norris	No	<p>"During my time in the Legislature, I have worked to provide more funding to local schools and fought to increase the number of spots for California students at UCs and CSUs." from campaign site</p>

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Steven S. Choi	No	
<b>State Assembly District 74</b>		
Chris Duncan	No	<p>Endorsed by CTA          “Chris will invest in our public schools and ensure funds are directed to the classroom, not spent on bureaucracy. He knows how the pandemic has impacted local families and kids and he'll fight to keep our teachers kids safely in the classroom.</p> <p>He'll focus on programs that are proven to be effective for academic success, personal development and creating opportunity, including STEAM, early childhood education and career technical education (CTE) programs” from campaign website</p>
Laurie Davies	No	
<b>State Assembly District 75</b>		
Randy Voepel	No	No mention of education at all on his website. But he is a big supporter of the 2nd amendment!
Marie Waldron	No	“t’s unbelievable that we have some of the worst K-12 schools in America. We need to make sure teachers have all the resources they need, but at the same time require results. I strongly oppose anti-American teaching – We need to teach our history, Constitution,

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		and Founding Fathers! I support school choice and charter schools. I support parental rights and believe parents should have more of a voice on where their students go to school and what they learn. “ from campaign website
<b>State Assembly District 76</b>		
Brian Maienschein	No	Nothing pertaining to teacher salaries but reducing student debt is one of four top priorities on his website.
Kristie Bruce-Lane	No	“Advocate for School Choice and safe learning environments for our children” campaign website
<b>State Assembly District 77</b>		
Tasha Boerner Horvath	No	“As someone who became civically engaged to protect the kids walking and biking to school, I am a mother and former PTA leader who is strongly supported by local teachers because I am committed to fully funding our neighborhood schools and expanding access to after-school programs. I also support making community college tuition free, and finding new ways to reduce the financial barriers that prevent students from attending college.” from campaign website
Dan Downey	No	“I believe that local parents should largely be responsible for decision-making that affects their community. It is quite telling when a very liberal school district like San Francisco votes to recall three members of the school board over their misplaced priorities.” from Interview from local paper

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State Assembly District 78		
Christopher Ward	No	<p><b>“California’s children deserve a quality education no matter what neighborhood they grow up in or how much money their parents make.</b> I will fight for more funding for our public schools, increase access to Pre-K to give students the foundation they need for a strong start, and work to ensure more money is going directly into classrooms to prepare students for the modern economy.”</p>
Eric Gonzales	No	
State Assembly District 79		
Akilah Weber	No	
Corbin Sabol	No	
State Assembly District 80		
David Alvarez	No	
Georgette Gómez	No	<p>She will oppose any cuts to public school funding and supports greater investments in public schools to ensure that students and teachers have the resources they need to close the achievement gap that persists today. - <a href="https://georgettegomez.org/issues/">https://georgettegomez.org/issues/</a></p>

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Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Jared Polis	<p>Yes - signed Educator Pay Raise Fund bill in 2021  <a href="https://krdo.com/news/2021/07/07/at-the-discretion-of-lawmakers-new-bill-could-increase-pay-for-colorado-educators/">https://krdo.com/news/2021/07/07/at-the-discretion-of-lawmakers-new-bill-could-increase-pay-for-colorado-educators/</a></p> <p>“The Polis administration will invest in teachers through...improved wages...”  <a href="https://www.colorado.gov/governor/education">https://www.colorado.gov/governor/education</a></p>	
Heidi Ganahl	No	
Danielle Neuschwanger	No	
Bill Stevens	No	
Kevin Ruskusy	No	
Paul Fiorino	No	
Ralph Tingle	No	
Laurie Clark	No	
Zachary Varon	No	

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Paul Willmon	No	
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Dianne Primavera	No	
Darryl Gibbs	No	
Jan Kok	No	
Michelle Poague	No	
Elijah Hatch	No	
Sean Hoyt	No	
Kathren May	No	
<b>State Board of Education</b>		
<b>District 5</b>		
Steve Durham	No	
Joseph Shelton	Yes - "...we must work to make sure our teachers are being given a fair and livable wage for not only tomorrow but also for the foreseeable future". <a href="https://www.sheltonforco.com/issues">https://www.sheltonforco.com/issues</a>	
<b>District 6</b>		
Rebecca McClellan	No	
Molly Lamar	No	
<b>District 8</b>		
Rhonda Solis	Yes - "That is why it's so important...that all staff be	

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	<p>acknowledged for their contributions to our children's education and compensated fairly. We can no longer be at the bottom of the list when it comes to per pupil funding or educator salaries".</p> <p><a href="https://www.rhonda4cokids.com/plan-for-student-success">https://www.rhonda4cokids.com/plan-for-student-success</a></p>	
Peggy Propst	No	
James Treibert	No	
<b>At-Large</b>		
Kathy Plomer	<p>Yes - "To elevate the teaching profession, we must pay professional educators what they're worth and respect the work they do every day in the classroom. Teaching should be a viable path to a great life in our state".</p> <p><a href="https://plomerforcolorado.com/#issues">https://plomerforcolorado.com/#issues</a></p>	
Dan Maloit	No	
Norahlyza Tung	No	
Kevin Lorusso	No	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Michael Bennet	<p>Yes but from 2011 - " We urgently need a new system - one that provides competitive salaries from the start, and opportunity for growth, attracting talented people entering the workforce to the profession".</p> <p><a href="http://archive.boston.com/bosto">http://archive.boston.com/bosto</a></p>	

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	<a href="http://nnglobe.com/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2011/08/31/bring_teachers_pay_into_this_century/">nnglobe.com/editorial_opinion/oped/articles/2011/08/31/bring_teachers_pay_into_this_century/</a>	
Joe O'Dea	No	
Frank Atwood	No	
Teal'c Anderson	No	
Brian Peotter	No	
Aaron Trevino	No	
Tom Harvey	No	
Robert Messman	No	
Joanne Rock	No	
John Rutledge	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Diana DeGette	No	Friendly on education generally, but does not mention teacher salaries.
Jennifer Qualteri	No	
John Kittleson	No	
Dom Waters	No	
Iris Boswell	No	
<b>District 2</b>		
Joe Neguse	No	Wants to address teacher attrition but does not mention teacher salaries as part of that effort.



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Marshall Dawson	No	
Gary Nation	No	
Steve Yurash	No	
<b>District 3</b>		
Lauren Boebert	No	
Adam Frisch	Yes - "In Congress, I will fight to put more resources into our classrooms so rural school districts can...increase teacher pay to be competitive with other states". <a href="https://www.adamforcolorado.com/issues">https://www.adamforcolorado.com/issues</a>	
Kristin Skowronski	No	
Richard Tetu	No	
Marina Zimmerman	No	
<b>District 4</b>		
Ken Buck	No	
Isaac McCorkle	No	
Ryan McGonigal	No	
Donna Windholz	No	
<b>District 5</b>		
Doug Lamborn	No	
Santiago Goenaga-Torres	No	
Christopher Mitchell	No	
Brian Flanagan	No	

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Ryan Thompson	No	
Alax Jones	No	
Matthew Feigenbaum	No	
<b>District 6</b>		
Jason Crow	No	
Steve Monahan	No	
Eric Mulder	No	
Andrew Forrest White	No	
<b>District 7</b>		
Brittany Pettersen	No	Friendly on education generally, but does not mention teacher salaries.
Erik Aadland	No	
Ross Klopf	No	
JP Lujan	No	
<b>District 8</b>		
Yadira Caraveo	No	
Barbara Kirkmeyer	No	
Richard Ward	No	
Steve Zorn	No	
Tim Long	No	
<b>Colorado House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		

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Javier Mabrey	Yes - “Javier will support legislation that will increase funding for k-12 Schools, aim to reduce teacher shortages, and raise teacher pay so that we can recruit and keep the best teachers possible”. <a href="https://javierforcolorado.com/issues">https://javierforcolorado.com/issues</a>	
Guillermo Diaz	No	
Kyle Furey	No	
<b>District 2</b>	No	
Steven Woodrow	Yes - “We will foster respect for teachers as professionals and expand their viability through better pay and benefits and a right to collectively bargain”. <a href="https://www.woodrowforco.com/values">https://www.woodrowforco.com/values</a>	
Stephanie Wheeler	No	
Justin Savoy	No	
<b>District 3</b>		
Meg Froelich	No	Friendly on education generally, but does not mention teacher salaries.
Marla Fernandez	No	
Clayton Casciato	No	
Dino Maniatis	No	

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<b>District 4</b>		
Serena Gonzalez-Gutierrez	No	Friendly on education generally, but does not mention teacher salaries.
Jack Daus	No	
<b>District 5</b>		
Alex Valdez	No	
Johnnie Johnson	No	
Troy Brekke	No	
<b>District 6</b>		
Elisabeth Epps	No	Friendly on education generally, but does not mention teacher salaries.
Donald Howell	No	
Ryan Miller	No	
Jordan Friedman	No	
<b>District 7</b>		
Jennifer Bacon	No	
<b>District 8</b>		
Leslie Herod	No	Friendly on education generally, but does not mention teacher salaries.
Hilleary Waters	No	
<b>District 9</b>		
Emily Sirota	No	
Tom Cowhick	No	

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<b>District 10</b>		
William DeOreo	No	
<b>District 11</b>		
Karen McCormick	No	
Tara Menza	No	
<b>District 12</b>		
Tracey Bernett	No	
Anya Kirvan	No	
<b>District 13</b>		
Julie McCluskie	No	
David Buckley	No	
Adam Shuknecht	No	
<b>District 14</b>		
Rob Rogers	Yes - "Our local school systems are bleeding teachers. They are among the lowest-paid teachers in the nation, and administrators continue making decisions that only worsen the environment. Rob believes this is part of a larger, coordinated effort to deconstruct public education and shift emphasis and funding to charter schools and voucher programs. This deconstruction would, of course, be catastrophic for education. While local control is important to Rob and most	

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	<p>Coloradans, the legislature needs to step in if the local systems don't manage schools appropriately to address these teacher retention issues. Public education is too important to our society to continue along this path".</p> <p><a href="https://robrogers.org/">https://robrogers.org/</a></p>	
Rose Pugliese	No	
<b>District 15</b>		
Alvin Sexton	<p>Yes - "My belief is that teachers are the foundation and if we attempt to build a house with a weak foundation, it will not stand. Teachers need to be paid more and we need to normalize trade schools like we do college".</p> <p><a href="https://alvinsexton.com/">https://alvinsexton.com/</a></p>	
Scott Bottoms	No	
John Kaufman	No	
<b>District 16</b>		
Stephanie Vigil	<p>Yes - "Public school teachers in Colorado are among the lowest paid in the country. A statewide educator pay raise fund, and a higher first year wage for new teachers, would be good measures to address this. Attracting and retaining dedicated teachers is well worth the investment, and also ensures that teachers are able to live where they work".</p> <p><a href="https://www.stephanievigil.com/issues">https://www.stephanievigil.com/issues</a></p>	
Dave Donelson	No	
John Hjersman	No	

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<b>District 17</b>		
Regina English	No	
Rachel Stovall	No	
<b>District 18</b>		
Marc Snyder	No	
Shana Black	No	
Greg Lauer	No	
<b>District 19</b>		
Jennifer Parenti	No	
Dan Woog	No	
Joe Johnson	No	
<b>District 20</b>		
Tracey Johnson	No	
Don Wilson	No	
<b>District 21</b>		
Kolten Montgomery	No	
Mary Bradfield	No	
<b>District 22</b>		
Blake Garner	Yes - "We must increase the pay for the teachers, paraprofessionals, and the other staff members we rely on to provide our children a quality education". <a href="https://www.blakegarner.org/issues">https://www.blakegarner.org/issues</a>	
Kenneth DeGraaf	No	
Michael Giallombardo	No	

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<b>District 23</b>		
Monica Duran	Yes - "She will fight the privatizing [of] our education system, and she will fight for better teacher pay". <a href="https://www.monicaduran.com/issues">https://www.monicaduran.com/issues</a>	
Fred Clifford	No	
<b>District 24</b>		
Lindsey Daughtery	No	Mentions that CO teachers are some of the lowest paid in the country, but does not explicitly say we need to fix that.
Bill Patterson	No	
<b>District 25</b>		
Tammy Story	No	
Colin Larson	No	
Todd Dennison	No	
<b>District 26</b>		
Meghan Lukens	No	Is a high school teacher with a Masters in Leadership in Educational Organizations.
Savannah Wolfson	No	
<b>District 27</b>		
Brianna Titone	No	
Jacob Luria	No	
<b>District 28</b>		
Leanne Emm	No	Long career at the Colorado Department of Education.
Dan Montoya	No	



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Amara Hildebrand	No	
<b>District 29</b>		
Shannon Bird	No	Longstanding involvement in education in Westminster.
Vanessa DeMott	No	
Ryan VanGundy	No	
<b>District 30</b>		
Christopher Louis Kennedy	No	
Russ Carter	No	
<b>District 31</b>		
Said Sharbini	No	
Heidi Pitchforth	No	
<b>District 32</b>		
Dafna Michaelson Jenet	No	
Justin Brown	No	
<b>District 33</b>		
William Lindstedt	No	
Stacie Dougherty	No	
Tom Schutter	No	
<b>District 34</b>		
Jenny Willford	Yes - "...Jenny will push for...salary increases for our	

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	<p>teachers and support staff so that every student in Colorado can thrive".</p> <p><a href="https://www.jennyforcolorado.com/jenny-on-the-issues">https://www.jennyforcolorado.com/jenny-on-the-issues</a></p>	
Kevin Allen	No	
Chris Baum	No	
Robert Stutz	No	
<b>District 35</b>		
Adrienne Benavidez	No	
Craig Jones	No	
<b>District 36</b>		
Mike Weissman	No	Mentions that CO teachers are some of the lowest paid in the country, but does not take the next step in saying we need to fix that.
William Walters	No	
<b>District 37</b>		
Ruby Dickson	<p>Yes - "This means supporting our teachers with the resources they need in the classroom, and making sure they can also afford to live in the district they teach in".</p> <p><a href="https://rubyforcolorado.com/issues/">https://rubyforcolorado.com/issues/</a></p>	
Paul Archer	No	
<b>District 38</b>		
David Ortiz	<p>Yes - "In his first term, David helped our students and schools by: Creating the Educator Pay Raise Fund,</p>	

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	<p>which invests funding into our school districts to increase our teachers' salaries".</p> <p><a href="https://www.davidortizcolorado.com/education">https://www.davidortizcolorado.com/education</a></p>	
Jaylen Mosqueira	<p>Yes - "Colorado's education system has failed our children. I will fight for them by: Raising teacher pay and eliminating wasteful administrative costs".</p> <p><a href="https://jaylenforcolorado.com/issues">https://jaylenforcolorado.com/issues</a></p>	
Brandon McDowell	No	
<b>District 39</b>		
Eric Brody	No	
Brandi Bradley	No	
<b>District 40</b>		
Naquetta Ricks	No	
Le Sellers	No	
<b>District 41</b>		
Iman Jodeh	<p>Yes - "...I support efforts that enable teachers to live where they work which means raising teacher pay..."</p> <p><a href="https://www.imanforcolorado.com/jobseducation">https://www.imanforcolorado.com/jobseducation</a></p>	
Stephanie Hancock	No	
<b>District 42</b>		
Mandy Lindsay	<p>Yes - "Teachers deserve pay and support that matches the crucial role they play in our society".</p>	

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	<a href="https://mandyforcolorado.com/issues/">https://mandyforcolorado.com/issues/</a>	
Cory Parella	No	
<b>District 43</b>		
Robert Marshall	No	
Kurt Huffman	No	
<b>District 44</b>		
Bob Henry	No	
Anthony Hartsook	No	
John Sutton	No	
<b>District 45</b>		
Ruby Martinez	No	
Lisa Frizell	No	
<b>District 46</b>		
Tisha Mauro	No	
Jonathan Ambler	No	
<b>District 47</b>		
Edwin Ormiston	No	
Ty Winter	No	
<b>District 48</b>		
Spring Erickson	No	
Gabe Evans	No	
Eric Joss	No	
<b>District 49</b>		

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Judith Amabile	No	
Kathryn Lehr	No	
Daniel Lutz	No	
<b>District 50</b>		
Mary Young	No	
Ryan Gonzalez	No	
Kyle Moore	No	
<b>District 51</b>		
Hugh McKean	No	
Christina Johnson	No	
<b>District 52</b>		
Cathy Kipp	No	
Deborah Vicino	No	
<b>District 53</b>		
Andrew Boesenecker	Yes - "I support...competitive pay for teachers..." <a href="https://andrewforcolorado.com/issues/">https://andrewforcolorado.com/issues/</a>	Former teacher.
Donna Walter	No	
<b>District 54</b>		
AliceMarie Slaven-Emond	No	
Matt Soper	No	
<b>District 55</b>		
Damon Davis	No	
Rick Taggart	No	Mentions that CO teachers are some of the lowest paid in the

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		country, but does not take the next step in saying we need to fix that.
<b>District 56</b>		
Kathleen Conway	No	
Rod Bockenfeld	No	
Amy Lunde	No	
<b>District 57</b>		
Elizabeth Velasco	No	
Perry Will	No	
<b>District 58</b>		
Kevin Kuns	No	Comes from a family of public school teachers.
Marc Catlin	No	
<b>District 59</b>		
Barbara Hall McLachlan	No	Former longtime high school teacher.
Shellie Shaw	No	
<b>District 60</b>		
Kathryn Green	No	
Stephanie Luck	No	
<b>District 61</b>		
Eliza Hamrick	No	Is a public high school government and history teacher. Is friendly on education but does not outright mention teacher salaries.
Dave Woolever	No	

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Kevin Gulbranson	No	
<b>District 62</b>		
Matthew Martinez	No	
Carol Riggerbach	No	
<b>District 63</b>		
Richard Holtorf	No	
<b>District 64</b>		
Richard Webster	No	
Ryan Armagost	No	
<b>District 65</b>		
Lisa Chollet	No	
Mike Lynch	No	
<b>Colorado State Senate</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Byron Pelton	No	
<b>District 3</b>		
Nick Hinrichsen	No	
Stephen Varela	No	
<b>District 4</b>		
Jeff Ravage	No	<p>"We need to come to the aid of our beleaguered educators now more than ever".</p> <p><a href="https://ravage4.com/issues/">https://ravage4.com/issues/</a></p>
Mark Baisley	No	
<b>District 7</b>		

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David Stahlke	No	
Janice Rich	No	
<b>District 8</b>		
Dylan Roberts	No	
Matt Solomon	No	
<b>District 9</b>		
Arik Dougherty	Yes - "I will fight to improve teacher retention by restoring the respect and wages they deserve for teaching our children". <a href="https://arikdougherty.org/issues/">https://arikdougherty.org/issues/</a>	
Paul Lundeen	No	
Lynda Zamora Wilson	No	
<b>District 11</b>		
Yolanda Avila	No	
Thomas Exum Sr.	No	
Dennis Hisey	No	
<b>District 15</b>		
Janice Marchman	Yes - "...I will fight for...improving teacher's pay..." <a href="https://www.janiceforcolorado.com/education">https://www.janiceforcolorado.com/education</a>	Former public school teacher and Vice President of a public school district.
Rob Woodward	Yes - "Teachers are some of the hardest working professionals in Colorado. We should pay them accordingly...I will advocate	



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	for more dollars to reach the classroom and teachers..." <a href="https://www.woodwardforcolorado.com/issues">https://www.woodwardforcolorado.com/issues</a>	
<b>District 20</b>		
Lisa Cutter	No	
Tim Walsh	Yes - "It's time to direct more dollars to the classrooms to increase teachers' salaries and classroom staffing". <a href="https://timwalshforcolorado.com/agenda/">https://timwalshforcolorado.com/agenda/</a>	
<b>District 22</b>		
Jessie Danielson	No	
Colby Drechsel	No	
<b>District 24</b>		
Kyle Mullica	No	
Courtney Potter	No	
<b>District 25</b>		
Faith Winter	Yes - "I am working to...increase teacher pay". <a href="https://www.faithwinter.com/families">https://www.faithwinter.com/families</a>	
Melody Peotter	No	
<b>District 27</b>		
Tom Sullivan	No	
Tom Kim	No	
JulieMarie Shepherd Macklin	No	

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<b>District 30</b>		
Braeden Miguel	No	
Kevin Van Winkle	No	
<b>District 32</b>		
Robert Rodriguez	No	
Dean Flanders	No	
<b>District 34</b>		
Julie Gonzales	No	
<b>District 35</b>		
Travis Star Nelson	No	
Rod Pelton	No	

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## CONNECTICUT

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Ned Lamont	No	<p>Supports policies and programs to attract and retain a diverse education workforce:  <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2021/05-2021/Governor-Lamont-Announces-Connecticut-Exceeds-Goal-for-Increasing-Diversity-in-Educator-Workforce">https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2021/05-2021/Governor-Lamont-Announces-Connecticut-Exceeds-Goal-for-Increasing-Diversity-in-Educator-Workforce</a>   <a href="https://cea.org/governor-pledges-support-for-students-families-and-teachers-in-new-budget-legislative-session/">https://cea.org/governor-pledges-support-for-students-families-and-teachers-in-new-budget-legislative-session/</a></p>
Bob Stefanowski	No	
Aaron Lewis	No	
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Susan Bysiewicz	No	
Laura Devlin	No	Currently Deputy House Republican Leader. See CEA Legislative Report

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		Card here: <a href="https://cea.org/voting-record/?bio_id=134">https://cea.org/voting-record/?bio_id=134</a>
<b>Attorney General</b>		
William Tong	No	
Jessica Kordas	No	
<b>Secretary of State</b>		
Stephanie Thomas	No	<p>Opposes any legislation weakening collective bargaining for teachers, including proposals to limit bargaining on salary, benefits, or conditions of employment currently permitted under CT law <a href="https://cea.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/SOTS_Stephanie_Thomas.pdf?emci=b9810c50-4017-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;emdi=bf6f14f1-6117-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;ceid=10994937">https://cea.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/SOTS_Stephanie_Thomas.pdf?emci=b9810c50-4017-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;emdi=bf6f14f1-6117-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;ceid=10994937</a></p> <p>Voting record on legislation that impacts schools, students, and teachers: <a href="https://cea.org/voting-record/?bio_id=143&amp;emci=b9810c50-4017-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;emdi=bf6f14f1-6117-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;ceid=10994937">https://cea.org/voting-record/?bio_id=143&amp;emci=b9810c50-4017-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;emdi=bf6f14f1-6117-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;ceid=10994937</a></p>
Dominic Rapini	No	
<b>Treasurer</b>		
Erick Russell		Opposes any legislation weakening collective bargaining for

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		<p>teachers, including proposals to limit bargaining on salary, benefits, or conditions of employment currently permitted under CT law</p> <p><a href="https://cea.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Treasurer_Erick_Russell.pdf?emci=b9810c50-4017-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;emdi=bf6f14f1-6117-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;ceid=10994937">https://cea.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Treasurer_Erick_Russell.pdf?emci=b9810c50-4017-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;emdi=bf6f14f1-6117-ed11-bd6e-281878b83d8a&amp;ceid=10994937</a></p>
Harry Arora	No	
<b>Comptroller</b>		
Sean Scanlon	No	
Mary Fay	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
District 1 John Larson	<p>Yes - introduced legislation that would boost teacher compensation by putting tax money back in their pockets and help diversify the teaching workforce. The bill, called the <i>Respect, Advancement, and Increasing Support for Educators (RAISE) Act</i>, would provide educators with a minimum of \$1,000 in refundable tax credits and as much as \$15,000.</p> <p><a href="https://larson.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/larson-hayes-schiff-takano-and-booker-lead-legislation-boost-teacher">https://larson.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/larson-hayes-schiff-takano-and-booker-lead-legislation-boost-teacher</a> “As</p>	<p>Recommended by NEA as a candidate that supports educators and public education</p> <p><a href="https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/">https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/</a></p>

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	<p>we recognize Teacher Appreciation Week, I am honored to introduce the <i>RAISE Act</i> alongside my colleagues today to increase teacher pay and do more to recruit and retain educators,” <b>said Congressman Larson.</b> “When I served as a public school teacher, it was not possible to make ends meet without working a second job. Today we are taking a step forward toward ensuring teachers are fairly paid for their work and contributions to society.””</p>	
District 1 Dr. Larry Lazor	No	
District 2 Joe Courtney	No	<p>Recommended by NEA as a candidate that supports educators and public education  <a href="https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/">https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/</a></p>
District 2 Mike France	No	
District 3 Rosa DeLauro	No	<p>“Rosa strongly supports teachers, which includes providing teachers with strong preparation and professional development and valuing the work that they do each day.”  <a href="https://delauro.house.gov/issues/education">https://delauro.house.gov/issues/education</a></p> <p>Recommended by NEA as a candidate that supports educators and public education  <a href="https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/">https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/</a></p>
District 3	No	

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Lesley DeNardis		
District 3 Amy Chai	No	
District 4 Jim Hines	No	Recommended by NEA as a candidate that supports educators and public education <a href="https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/">https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/</a>
District 4 Jayme Stevenson	No	
District 5 Jahana Hayes	Yes - introduced legislation that would boost teacher compensation by putting tax money back in their pockets and help diversify the teaching workforce. The bill, called the <i>Respect, Advancement, and Increasing Support for Educators (RAISE) Act</i> , would provide educators with a minimum of \$1,000 in refundable tax credits and as much as \$15,000. <a href="https://larson.house.gov/medi-a-center/press-releases/larson-hayes-schiff-takano-and-booker-lead-legislation-boost-teacher">https://larson.house.gov/medi-a-center/press-releases/larson-hayes-schiff-takano-and-booker-lead-legislation-boost-teacher</a> “Despite their incredible dedication to the profession, too often educators are overwhelmed with financial burdens that force them to leave the classroom. Teacher pay has not kept pace with the pay of other professionals, leaving educators feeling woefully undervalued. The <i>RAISE Act</i> closes the wage gap for teachers and acknowledges	““Teacher pay has not kept pace with any other profession, leaving educators financially insecure and often forcing them to forgo the dreams of homeownership,” <b>said Congresswoman Hayes.</b> “With rising inflation and the high cost of living, teachers cannot compete in the current housing market. I am pleased to join Congressman Swalwell in making homeownership more attainable for educators.” <a href="https://hayes.house.gov/press-releases?ID=362A5BB1-4EC8-4EF9-BCAF-4E6D2FBBD68F">https://hayes.house.gov/press-releases?ID=362A5BB1-4EC8-4EF9-BCAF-4E6D2FBBD68F</a>  Recommended by NEA as a candidate that supports educators and public education <a href="https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/">https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/</a>

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	them as the professionals they are. Supporting our teacher workforce makes our schools and communities stronger.”	
District 5 George Logan	No	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Richard Blumenthal	Yes - co-sponsored the <i>Respect, Advancement, and Increasing Support for Educators (RAISE) Act</i> : <a href="https://larson.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/larson-hayes-schiff-takano-and-booker-lead-legislation-boost-teacher">https://larson.house.gov/media-center/press-releases/larson-hayes-schiff-takano-and-booker-lead-legislation-boost-teacher</a>	Recommended by NEA as a candidate that supports educators and public education <a href="https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/">https://educationvotes.nea.org/our-recommended-candidates/</a>
Leora Levy	No	
John Flynn	No	
Andrew Hyduchak	No	

*Note: The Connecticut state Senate and state House candidates’ positions on teacher salaries are still under development. If you have interest in volunteering several hours to research these candidates’ positions, please email [info@teachersalaryproject.org](mailto:info@teachersalaryproject.org).*



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Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
N/A		
<b>State Board of Education</b>		
N/A		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
N/A		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Lisa Blunt Rochester	No	

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Lee Murphy	No	Former school teacher.
Cody McNutt	No	
David Rogers	No	
<b>Delaware House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Nnamdi Chukwuocha	No	
Shane Darby	No	
Mark Gardner	No	
<b>District 2</b>		
Stephanie Bolden	No	
James Taylor	No	
<b>District 3</b>		
Sherry Walker	No	
<b>District 4</b>		
Keegan Worley	No	
Jeff Hilovsky	No	“Father of a Delaware educator”
Bradley Layfield	No	Principal of Sussex Central High School
<b>District 5</b>		

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Kendra Johnson	No	
<b>District 6</b>		
Debra Heffernan	No	
Becca Cotto	No	
Michael Krawczuk	No	
<b>District 7</b>		
Larry Lambert	No	
<b>District 8</b>		
Sherae'a Moore	No	Is a teacher, former career in education policy.
David Thomas	No	
<b>District 9</b>		
Terrell Williams	No	
Kevin Hensley	No	
<b>District 10</b>		
Sean Matthews	No	
<b>District 11</b>		
Jeffrey Spiegelman	No	
<b>District 12</b>		
Krista Griffith	No	Generally supportive of education, says schools need more resources. <a href="https://kristagriffith.com/issues/">https://kristagriffith.com/issues/</a>
<b>District 13</b>		

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John Mitchell Jr.	No	
DeShanna Neal	No	Generally supportive of education, says schools need better funding. <a href="https://www.deshanna4district13.com/issues">https://www.deshanna4district13.com/issues</a>
Carlucci Coelho	No	
<b>District 14</b>		
Peter Schwartzkopf	No	
Carl Phelps	No	
<b>District 15</b>		
Valerie Longhurst	No	
Michael Higgin	No	Potential champion for higher teacher pay - "It's time to introduce a bill that supports Merit Pay for teachers". <a href="https://www.votemichaelhiggin.com/issues/education">https://www.votemichaelhiggin.com/issues/education</a>
<b>District 16</b>		
Franklin Cooke Jr.	No	
<b>District 17</b>		
Melissa Minor-Brown	No	Generally supportive of education, supports "educational equity". <a href="http://www.voteminorbrownfor17.com/about-us.html">http://www.voteminorbrownfor17.com/about-us.html</a>
<b>District 18</b>		
Sophie Phillips	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://www.sophiekp4de.com/issues">https://www.sophiekp4de.com/issues</a>

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Martin Willis	No	
Gloria Payne	No	
<b>District 19</b>		
Kimberly Williams	No	Former PTA president and school board member.
<b>District 20</b>		
Stell Selby	No	
Dallas Wingate	No	
<b>District 21</b>		
Frank Burns	No	
Michael Ramone	No	
<b>District 22</b>		
Michael Smith	No	
<b>District 23</b>		
Paul Baumbach	No	
<b>District 24</b>		
Edward S. Osienski	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://www.goeddieo.org/about">https://www.goeddieo.org/about</a>
<b>District 25</b>		
Edward Klima	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://www.edfordelaware.com/">https://www.edfordelaware.com/</a>
Cyndie Romer	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://romerfordelaware.com/our-platform/">https://romerfordelaware.com/our-platform/</a>
Lynn Mey	No	
<b>District 26</b>		
Madinah Wilson-Anton	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://www.madinahfordelaware.com/our-platform/">https://www.madinahfordelaware.com/our-platform/</a>

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Kelly Williams Maresca	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://kellyforde.com/platform/">https://kellyforde.com/platform/</a>
Timothy Conrad	No	
<b>District 27</b>		
Eric Morrison	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://www.ericmorrison4the27th.com/our-platform/">https://www.ericmorrison4the27th.com/our-platform/</a>
Michael Hertzfeld	No	
John Marino	No	
<b>District 28</b>		
William Carson Jr.	No	
<b>District 29</b>		
William Bush	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://bush29th.com/issues/">https://bush29th.com/issues/</a>
Marc Weiner	No	
<b>District 30</b>		
Shannon Morris	No	
<b>District 31</b>		
Sean Lynn	No	Former public school teacher.
<b>District 32</b>		
Kerry Evelyn Harris	No	Daughter of teachers.
LaVaughn McCutchen	Yes - "My three main things I plan to work on diligently...are...funding for the education system...as well as pay staff a deserving pay rate". <a href="https://www.mccutchen4stater.ep.com/">https://www.mccutchen4stater.ep.com/</a>	

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Phil McGinnis	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="http://phil32foryou.org/?page_id=126">http://phil32foryou.org/?page_id=126</a>
Lamont Pierce	No	
Cheryl Precourt	No	
<b>District 33</b>		
Charles Postles	No	
<b>District 34</b>		
Lyndon Dean Yearick	No	
<b>District 35</b>		
Jesse Vanderwende	No	
<b>District 36</b>		
Bryan Shupe	No	
Patrick Smith	No	
<b>District 37</b>		
Ruth Briggs King	No	
<b>District 38</b>		
Ronald Gray	No	
<b>District 39</b>		
Susan Clifford	No	Retired elementary school and special ed teacher.
Daniel Short	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="http://www.dannyshort.com/index.cfm?ref=30100">http://www.dannyshort.com/index.cfm?ref=30100</a>
<b>District 40</b>		
Timothy Dukes	No	

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<b>District 41</b>		
Richard Collins	No	
<b>Delaware State Senate</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Sarah McBride	No	
<b>District 2</b>		
Darius Brown	No	
<b>District 3</b>		
S. Elizabeth Lockman	No	
<b>District 4</b>		
Laura Sturgeon	No	Former public school teacher, Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://sturgeon4statesenate.com/issues/">https://sturgeon4statesenate.com/issues/</a>
Ted Kittila	Yes - "Delaware needs to increase its teacher pay..." <a href="https://ted4delaware.com/">https://ted4delaware.com/</a>	
<b>District 5</b>		
Kyle Evans Gay	No	
<b>District 6</b>		
John Bucchioni	No	Retired teacher, Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://bucchioni22.com/issues-2/">https://bucchioni22.com/issues-2/</a>
Russ Huxtable	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://russhuxtable.com/district-6-issues/">https://russhuxtable.com/district-6-issues/</a>
Stephen Smyk	No	
<b>District 7</b>		
Spiros Mantzavinos	No	



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M. Sherm Porter	No	Mentions a focus on ed (but only focused on test scores). <a href="https://www.shermfordelaware.org/top-priorities">https://www.shermfordelaware.org/top-priorities</a>
<b>District 8</b>		
David Sokola	No	
Victor J. Setting II	No	
<b>District 9</b>		
Jack Walsh	No	Co-sponsored a bill to allow highly qualified teacher applicants to ask the state to cover a payment (for student loan debt) to the applicant's lending agency. <a href="https://senatorjackwalsh.com/category/legislation/education/">https://senatorjackwalsh.com/category/legislation/education/</a>
Brenda Mennella	No	Public school teacher.
<b>District 10</b>		
Stephanie Hansen	No	Supported the bill that Jack Walsh co-sponsored (re: teacher loan repayment). Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://www.hansenforsenate.org/education">https://www.hansenforsenate.org/education</a>
<b>District 11</b>		
Bryan Townsend	Yes - Since being elected to the State Senate...Bryan... pushed for higher starting salaries for educators". <a href="https://www.bryantownsend.com/issues/education">https://www.bryantownsend.com/issues/education</a>	Sponsored teacher loan repayment bill that Jack Walsh co-sponsored. <a href="https://www.bryantownsend.com/issues/education">https://www.bryantownsend.com/issues/education</a>
<b>District 12</b>		
Nicole Poore	No	Generally supportive of education. <a href="https://nicolepoore.com/category/legislation/education/">https://nicolepoore.com/category/legislation/education/</a>
Bill Alexander	No	College professor.

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		<a href="https://www.alexandersenate.com/about-bill.htm">https://www.alexandersenate.com/about-bill.htm</a>
<b>District 13</b>		
Marie Pinkney	No	Friendly on youth issues generally and talks about the need for increased public school funding. <a href="http://marieforsenate.com/platform/">http://marieforsenate.com/platform/</a>
<b>District 14</b>		
Michael Hill-Shaner	No	“State and national leader in education”. <a href="https://www.tatershaner.com/about-tater">https://www.tatershaner.com/about-tater</a>
Kyra Hoffner	Yes - “I support:...raising salaries for teachers and the vital staff in all our schools”. <a href="https://www.kyrahoffner4senate.com/issues/">https://www.kyrahoffner4senate.com/issues/</a>	
Kevin Musto	No	“Having a family member who is a teacher, I personally see the challenges with resources and compensation in the education system”. But does not outright say we need to increase salaries. <a href="https://www.musto4senate.com/issues">https://www.musto4senate.com/issues</a>
Sam Noel	No	
Robert Sebastiano	Yes - “The data shows that higher pay for educators will lead to higher retention of great educators”. <a href="https://www.commonensed.com/issues.html">https://www.commonensed.com/issues.html</a>	Wife is a music teacher.
Mark Pugh	No	
<b>District 15</b>		
David G. Lawson	No	

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<b>District 16</b>		
Colin Bonini	No	
Eric Buckson	No	
Kim Petters	No	Has a degree in Early Childhood Education. <a href="https://www.kimpetters.com/about-kim">https://www.kimpetters.com/about-kim</a>
<b>District 17</b>		
Trey Charles Paradee	No	
Ed Ruyter	No	
<b>District 18</b>		
Billy Devary	No	
David Wilson	No	
<b>District 19</b>		
Brian Pettyjohn	No	Cosponsored bill establishing the Public Education Compensation Committee (then was named to the committee), which is tasked with reviewing Delaware's teacher compensation structure. <a href="https://brianpettyjohn.com/brian-on-the-issues/">https://brianpettyjohn.com/brian-on-the-issues/</a>
<b>District 20</b>		
Gerald Hocker	No	
<b>District 21</b>		
Bryant Richardson	No	

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## FLORIDA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Ron De Santis		***The Teacher Salary Project considers support for democracy as a first metric for supporting public school teachers. This candidate is an established <a href="#">election-denier</a> and therefore, despite their exhibiting some support, we cannot in good conscience include them among the candidates that support higher teacher salaries.***
Charlie Crist	Yes - "Invest in higher teacher pay by bringing starting salary beyond \$47,500 and veteran salary to national average of \$67,000" <a href="https://charliecrist.com/issues/freedom-to-learn/">https://charliecrist.com/issues/freedom-to-learn/</a>	
<b>Attorney General</b>		
Ashley Moody	No	
Aramis Ayala	No	
<b>Treasurer</b>		

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Jimmy Patronis	No	
Adam Hattersley	No	
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Jeanette Nunez	No	
Karla Hernandez	Yes- <a href="https://www.aft.org/about/leadership/karla-hernandez-mats">https://www.aft.org/about/leadership/karla-hernandez-mats</a> "In 2018, Hernández-Mats led the charge to mobilize teachers and the Miami-Dade community...to give public school teachers a salary raise and improve security in schools."	
Jerry Rorabaugh	No	
Kyle Gibson	No	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Marco Rubio	No	<a href="https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact">https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact</a>
Val Demings	No	
Dennis Misigoy	No	<a href="https://www.misigoy.com/contact">https://www.misigoy.com/contact</a>
Steven B. Grant	No	<a href="https://stevenbgrant.com/pages/contact">https://stevenbgrant.com/pages/contact</a>
Tuan Nguyen	No	<a href="https://www.letsbe-american.com/contact.html">https://www.letsbe-american.com/contact.html</a>
Uloma Ekpete	No	
Edward A. Gray	No	
Howard Knepper	No	
Moses Quiles	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.iamforussenator.com/contact">https://www.iamforussenator.com/contact</a>

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U.S. House of Representatives		
<b>District 1</b>		
Matt Gaetz	No	Contact: <a href="https://gaetz.house.gov/contact">https://gaetz.house.gov/contact</a>
Rebekah Jones	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:Info@RebekahJonesCampaign.com">Info@RebekahJonesCampaign.com</a> (850) 980 - 0735
<b>District 2</b>		
Alfred Lawson	No	Contact: <a href="https://lawson.house.gov/contact">https://lawson.house.gov/contact</a>
Neal Dunn	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.nealdunn.com/contact">https://www.nealdunn.com/contact</a>
<b>District 3</b>		
Kat Cammack	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.katforcongress.com/contact-the-team">https://www.katforcongress.com/contact-the-team</a>
Danielle Hawk	No	Contact: 470-773-9314 <a href="mailto:matt@daniellehawk.com">matt@daniellehawk.com</a> <a href="https://www.daniellehawk.com/contact-5">https://www.daniellehawk.com/contact-5</a>
<b>District 4</b>		
LaShonda Holloway	No	Contact: <a href="https://ljhollowayforcongress.com/contacts-2/">https://ljhollowayforcongress.com/contacts-2/</a>
Aaron Bean	No	
<b>District 7</b>		
Karen Green	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@karengreenforflorida.com">info@karengreenforflorida.com</a>
Cory Mills	No	

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<b>District 8</b>		
Bill Posey	No	Contact: <a href="https://posey.house.gov/contact/">https://posey.house.gov/contact/</a>
Joanne Terry	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.joanneterry.com/contact">https://www.joanneterry.com/contact</a>
<b>District 9</b>		
Darren Soto	No	Contact: <a href="https://soto.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email">https://soto.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email</a>
Scotty Moore	No	
<b>District 10</b>		
Maxwell Alejandro Frost	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:INFO@FROSTFORCONGRESS.COM">INFO@FROSTFORCONGRESS.COM</a>
Calvin Wimbish	No	Contact: (407) 353-1359
<b>District 11</b>		
Daniel Webster	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.electwebster.com/contact">https://www.electwebster.com/contact</a>
Shante Munns	No	
<b>District 12</b>		
Gus M. Bilirakis	N	Contact: <a href="https://bilirakis.house.gov/contact">https://bilirakis.house.gov/contact</a>
Kimberly Walker	Yes- “...we must increase teacher’s pay...” <a href="https://kimberlyforcongress.com/issues">https://kimberlyforcongress.com/issues</a>	

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<b>District 13</b>		
Eric Lynn	Yes- “Eric knows we need to compete with academic achievement globally by raising all teacher pay...” <a href="https://ericlynnforcongress.com/priorities/">https://ericlynnforcongress.com/priorities/</a>	
Anna Paulina Luna	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.voteannapaulina.com/contact">https://www.voteannapaulina.com/contact</a>
<b>District 14</b>		
Kathy Castor	No	Contact: <a href="https://castor.house.gov/contact/">https://castor.house.gov/contact/</a>
James Judge	No	
<b>District 15</b>		
Alan Cohn	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.cohnforflorida.com/">https://www.cohnforflorida.com/</a> (bottom of page)
Laurel Lee	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@votelaurel.com">info@votelaurel.com</a> <a href="https://votelaurel.com/the-issues/">https://votelaurel.com/the-issues/</a>
<b>District 16</b>		
Vern Buchanan	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.vernbuchanan.com/contact/">https://www.vernbuchanan.com/contact/</a>
Jan Schneider	No	Contact: <a href="https://votejan.com/contact-jan/">https://votejan.com/contact-jan/</a>
<b>District 17</b>		
Greg Steube	No	Contact: <a href="https://steube.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact">https://steube.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact</a>
Andrea Doria Kale	No	



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<b>District 19</b>		
Byron Donalds	No	Contact: <a href="https://donalds.house.gov/contact/">https://donalds.house.gov/contact/</a>
Cindy Banyai	No	Contact: VOTE@CindyBanyai.com 239-351-5574
<b>District 20</b>		
Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick	No	Contact: Tel: (954) 900-7338 info@sheilaforcongress.com
Drew-Montez Clark	No	Contact: 786-432-1322 info@drewmontezclark.com
<b>District 21</b>		
Brian Mast	No	Contact: <a href="https://mast.house.gov/email">https://mast.house.gov/email</a>
Corinna Robinson	No Stated on website: "Teachers need to be paid at a level reflecting the importance to our families and our communities." <a href="https://www.corinnaforflorida.us/issues">https://www.corinnaforflorida.us/issues</a>	Contact: <a href="https://www.corinnaforflorida.us/">https://www.corinnaforflorida.us/</a>
<b>District 22</b>		
Lois Frankel	No	Contact: <a href="https://frankel.house.gov/contact/">https://frankel.house.gov/contact/</a>
Dan Franzese	No	Contact: <a href="https://danforfl.com/contact/">https://danforfl.com/contact/</a>
<b>District 23</b>		
Jared Evan Moskowitz	No	Contact: CAMPAIGN@JAREDFORFLORIDA.COM
Joe Budd	No	Contact: <a href="https://votejoebudd.net/contact-us/">https://votejoebudd.net/contact-us/</a>
<b>District 24</b>		

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Frederica S. Wilson	No	Contact: (786) 613-7330 frederica@fredericawilsonforcongress.com
Jesus G. Navarro	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.jesusgnavarro.com/">https://www.jesusgnavarro.com/</a> (bottom of page)
<b>District 25</b>		
Debbie Wasserman Schultz	Yes- States on website: "Teachers must be treated as the professionals they are, and with the respect, resources, and compensation they deserve." <a href="https://wassermanschultz.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=15061">https://wassermanschultz.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=15061</a>	
Carla Spalding	No	Contact: 754-777-8318
<b>District 26</b>		
Mario Diaz-Balart	No	Contact: <a href="https://mariodiazbalart.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact-mario">https://mariodiazbalart.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact-mario</a>
Christine Alexandria Olivo	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.christineforcongress.org/contact">https://www.christineforcongress.org/contact</a>
<b>District 27</b>		
Maria Elvira Salazar	No	Contact: <a href="https://salazar.house.gov/contact">https://salazar.house.gov/contact</a>
Annette Taddeo	No	
<b>District 28</b>		
Carlos Gimenez	No	Contact: <a href="https://gimenez.house.gov/contact">https://gimenez.house.gov/contact</a>
Robert Asencio	No	

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## GEORGIA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Brian Kemp	N	<a href="https://gov.georgia.gov/contact-us">https://gov.georgia.gov/contact-us</a> Contact: <a href="https://gov.georgia.gov/contact-us">https://gov.georgia.gov/contact-us</a>
Stacey Abrams	YES! <a href="#">"As governor, I will: Raise the statewide minimum teacher pay"</a>	
Shane Hazel	N	
<b>State Superintendent</b>		
Richard Woods	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.woodsforsuper.com/contact.html">https://www.woodsforsuper.com/contact.html</a>
Alisha Searcy	N	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Raphael Warnock	N	

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Herschel Walker	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.teamherschel.com/connect-with-us/">https://www.teamherschel.com/connect-with-us/</a>
Chase Oliver	N	
Annette Davis Jackson	N	<a href="https://annettedjackson.wixsite.com/ussenate/contact">https://annettedjackson.wixsite.com/ussenate/contact</a>
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Earl Carter	N	Contact: <a href="https://buddycarter.house.gov/contact/">https://buddycarter.house.gov/contact/</a>
Wade Herring	N	Email: <a href="mailto:info@wadeherringforcongress.com">info@wadeherringforcongress.com</a>
<b>District 2</b>		
Sanford Bishop Jr.	Y- <a href="#">“supported legislation to create a State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, which helps local school districts prevent teacher layoffs”</a> <a href="#">“increased funds for education technology and improving teacher quality.”</a>	
Chris West	N	Email: <a href="mailto:contact@chriswestga.com">contact@chriswestga.com</a>
<b>District 3</b>		
Drew Ferguson	N	
Val Almonord	N	
<b>District 4</b>		
Hank Johnson	Yes - <a href="#">“Teaching is among the noblest and most essential callings in society and should be rewarded accordingly.”</a>	Contact: <a href="https://hankjohnson.house.gov/contact">https://hankjohnson.house.gov/contact</a>

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Jonathan Chavez	N	Contact: jonchavez@jonathanchavezforcongress.com
<b>District 5</b>		
Nikema Williams	N	Has stated: "...our teachers consistently overworked and underpaid..." <a href="https://www.nikemaforcongress.com/issues-new">https://www.nikemaforcongress.com/issues-new</a> Contact: info@nikemawilliams.com
Christian Zimm	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.christianzimm.com/contact">https://www.christianzimm.com/contact</a>
<b>District 6</b>		
Bob Christian	N	Contact: (678) 771-5317 info@christianforga6.com
Rich McCormick	N	Contact: 470-839-5387 rich@richmccormick.us
<b>District 7</b>		
Lucy McBath	N	
Mark Gonsalves	N	Contact: (678) 813-5955 <a href="mailto:info@markforgeorgia.com">info@markforgeorgia.com</a>
Lisa Babbage	N	
<b>District 8</b>		
Austin Scott	N	
Darius Butler	Y- <a href="#">"Raise teacher pay and resources for schools."</a>	
<b>District 9</b>		
Andrew Clyde	N	Contact:

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		<a href="https://www.clyde4congress.com/">https://www.clyde4congress.com/</a> Bottom of page
Michael Ford	N	Contact: campaign@mike4georgia.com (770) 238-8149
<b>District 10</b>		
Tabitha Johnson-Green	N	
Mike Collins	N	
<b>District 11</b>		
Barry Loudermilk	N	Contact: <a href="https://loudermilk.house.gov/contact/">https://loudermilk.house.gov/contact/</a>
Antonio Daza	N	Contact: <a href="https://votedaza.com/contact">https://votedaza.com/contact</a>
<b>District 12</b>		
Rick Allen	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.rickwallen.com/contact/">https://www.rickwallen.com/contact/</a> (202) 225-2823
Liz Johnson	N	Contact: Info@LizJohnsonforUs.com
<b>District 13</b>		
David Scott	N	Contact: <a href="http://votedavidscott.com/contact/">http://votedavidscott.com/contact/</a> <a href="https://davidscott.house.gov/contact/">https://davidscott.house.gov/contact/</a>
Caesar Gonzalez	N	
<b>District 14</b>		
Marjorie Taylor Greene	N	Contact: <a href="https://greeneforms.house.gov/con">https://greeneforms.house.gov/con</a>

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		<a href="#">tact/</a> (202) 225-5211
Marcus Flowers	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@marcusforgeorgia.com">info@marcusforgeorgia.com</a>

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## HAWAII

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Josh Green	Y- <a href="#">“offering competitive pay, benefits, and affordable housing so they can afford to live here”</a>	
Duke Aiona	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.dukeaiona.com/contact-us.html">https://www.dukeaiona.com/contact-us.html</a>
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Sylvia Luke	N	Contact: <a href="https://secure.ngpvan.com/oIXvUNRnf02M8dVV2FhcRg2">https://secure.ngpvan.com/oIXvUNRnf02M8dVV2FhcRg2</a>
Seaula Tupai	N	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Brian E. Schatz	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.schatz.senate.gov/contact">https://www.schatz.senate.gov/contact</a>
Bob McDermott	N	



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Dan Decker	N	
Emma Pohlman	N	
Feena Bonoan	N	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Ed Case	N	Contact: <a href="https://case.house.gov/contact/">https://case.house.gov/contact/</a>
Conrad Kress	N	
Joseph Gilmore	N	
<b>District 2</b>		
Jill Tokuda	N	
Joseph Akana	N	
Michelle Rose Tippens	N	

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## IDAHO

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Brad Little	Y- <a href="#">"Gov. Brad Little proposed bonuses and raises for teachers and a historic 11% increase to K-12 education"</a>	
Stephen Heidt	Y- <a href="#">"We must be committed to competitive compensation for teachers and their right to bargain and organize collectively"</a>	
Chantyroise Davison	N	
Paul Sand	N	Contact: <a href="https://paulsand.org/contact-me">https://paulsand.org/contact-me</a>
Ammon Bundy	N	
<b>State Superintendent</b>		
Terry Gilbert	Y- <a href="#">"I commend the 2022 Legislature on its progress. Teachers got raises and bonuses, and their health care"</a>	

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	<a href="#">coverage improved.”</a>	
Debbie Critchfield	N	States on website: <a href="#">“Professional Educators need to be heard, trusted, compensated, prepared with the tools to face the challenges of the classroom and they need their roles to be simplified.”</a>
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Mike Crapo	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.crapo.senate.gov/contact">https://www.crapo.senate.gov/contact</a>
David Roth	Y- Recently tweeted: <a href="#">“If we want our kids to thrive, they need a quality education - from Pre-K thru 12th and beyond. That can't happen if we're not funding our schools or paying our best teachers what they're worth.”</a>	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Russ Fulcher	N	Contact: <a href="https://fulcher.house.gov/email-me">https://fulcher.house.gov/email-me</a>
Kaylee Peterson	N	Contact: <a href="https://kayleeforcongress.com/contact/">https://kayleeforcongress.com/contact/</a>
<b>District 2</b>		

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Michael K. Simpson	N	Phone: 208-367-1927 Email: <a href="mailto:info@simpsonforcongress.com">info@simpsonforcongress.com</a> <a href="https://simpsonforcongress.com/issues/">https://simpsonforcongress.com/issues/</a>
Wendy Norman	N	

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## INDIANA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
N/A		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Todd C. Young	No	
Thomas McDermott Jr.	Yes - "...that's why I supported efforts on referendums to...increase teachers' pay". <a href="https://www.gomcdermott.com/issues?id=81199d9d-7ae2-4959-8a06-b984fed4b726">https://www.gomcdermott.com/issues?id=81199d9d-7ae2-4959-8a06-b984fed4b726</a>	Daughter is a teacher
James Sceniak	No	
Ellen Kizik	No	

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U.S. House of Representatives		
<b>District 1</b>		
Frank Mrvan	No	Very friendly on ed generally (endorsed by AFT Indiana and NEA): <a href="https://mrvanforcongress.com/issues/#supporting-public-education">https://mrvanforcongress.com/issues/#supporting-public-education</a>
Jennifer Ruth-Green	No	
<b>District 2</b>		
Paul Steury	No	Is a teacher, friendly on ed generally: <a href="https://paulforall2022.com/issues">https://paulforall2022.com/issues</a>
Rudy Yakym	No	Not a lot of information on him, as he was tapped by the GOP to replace the late Rep. Jackie Walorski, who passed away in August.
William Henry	No	
<b>District 3</b>		
Jim Banks	No	
Gary Snyder	No	
Nathan Gotsch	No	
<b>District 4</b>		
Jim Baird	No	
Roger Day	No	

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<b>District 5</b>		
Victoria Spartz	No	
Jeannine Lee Lake	No	
<b>District 6</b>		
Greg Pence	No	
Cynthia Wirth	No	Friendly on ed generally: <a href="https://wirth4congress.com/improve-public-education/">https://wirth4congress.com/improve-public-education/</a>
<b>District 7</b>		
Andre Carson	No	
Angela Grabovsky	No	
Gavin Maple	No	
<b>District 8</b>		
Larry Bucshon	No	
Ray McCormick	No	
Andy Horning	No	
<b>District 9</b>		
Matthew Fyfe	No	Is a teacher and leader in local teachers union, very friendly on ed generally: <a href="https://mattfyfe.com/why/#teacher">https://mattfyfe.com/why/#teacher</a>
Erin Houchin	No	
Aleem Young	No	

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Tonya Millis	No	
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## IOWA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Kim Reynolds	No	Running a co-campaign with Adam Gregg for LG.
Deidre DeJear	Yes - "Increase compensation for public school educators..." <a href="https://www.dejearforiowa.com/issues">https://www.dejearforiowa.com/issues</a>	Running a co-campaign with Eric Van Lancker for LG.
Rick Stewart	No	Wants to "completely eliminate" the Department of Education, says teachers should be paid more but also says "parents should decide" who teaches their children, difficult to identify a cogent position: <a href="https://www.rickstewart.com/education/">https://www.rickstewart.com/education/</a>
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Adam Gregg	No	Running a co-campaign with Kim Reynolds for G.
Eric Van Lancker	No	Running a co-campaign with Deidre DeJear for G.
Marco Battaglia	No	

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U.S. Senate		
Chuck Grassley	No	
Michael Franken	No	
U.S. House of Representatives		
District 1		
Mariannette Miller-Meeks	No	
Christina Bohannon	No	Her mom was a daycare worker: <a href="https://bohannonforcongress.com/">https://bohannonforcongress.com/</a>
District 2		
Ashley Hinson	No	
Liz Mathis	No	
District 3		
Cindy Axne	No	Very friendly on ed generally: <a href="https://cindyaxneforcongress.com/issues/">https://cindyaxneforcongress.com/issues/</a>
Zach Nunn	No	
District 4		
Randy Feenstra	No	

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Ryan Melton	Yes - “We need to pay our teachers more to attract and retain quality educators so we can provide our children with the educational opportunities they deserve”. <a href="https://www.meltonforiowa.com/the-issues">https://www.meltonforiowa.com/the-issues</a>	
Bryan Holder	No	

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## KANSAS

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Laura Kelly	Y "She stood up for students, teachers and parents and worked to restore funding to our classrooms."  <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Laura_Kelly_(Kansas)">https://ballotpedia.org/Laura_Kelly_(Kansas)</a>	
Derek Schmidt	N	
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
David Toland	N	
Katie Sawyer	N	
<b>State Board of Education</b>		
Jeffrey Howards (District 1)	Y  "I am determined to strengthen public education for students, teachers and schools,"	

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	<a href="https://www.jeff4kansas.com/wards-files-for-kansas-state-board-of-education-in-newly-drawn-member-district-1">https://www.jeff4kansas.com/wards-files-for-kansas-state-board-of-education-in-newly-drawn-member-district-1</a>	
Danny Zeck (District 1)	N	
Michelle Dombrosky (District 3)	N	
Sheila Albers (District 3)	N	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Jerry Moran	N	
Mark R. Holland	N	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Tracey Mann	N	
James Beard	Y  "Education is the backbone of the economy, yet too often it is the first to be cut when budgets are tight. Education is an investment into the creativity and entrepreneurship of our future and it should be valued as such."  <a href="https://www.jimmyforkansas.co">https://www.jimmyforkansas.co</a>	

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<b>District 2</b>		
Jacob LaTurner	N	
Patrick Schmidt	N	
Michael Soetaert	N	
<b>District 3</b>		
Sharice Davids	Y  <a href="https://davids.house.gov/issues/education">https://davids.house.gov/issues/education</a>	
Amanda Adkins	N	
<b>District 4</b>		
Ron Estes	N	
Bob Hernandez	N	

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## KENTUCKY

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in Kentucky in 2022.		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in Kentucky in 2022.		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Rand Paul	N - <a href="https://www.paul.senate.gov/pr-omoting-opportunity-through-education">https://www.paul.senate.gov/pr-omoting-opportunity-through-education</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Charles Booker	Y? - <a href="https://charlesbooker.org/issues/fully-funded-public-education/">https://charlesbooker.org/issues/fully-funded-public-education/</a>	Not direct language regarding teacher salaries, but supports funding education: “...In the wealthiest country on earth, teachers should not have to dip into their own bank accounts to pay for supplies. ...and will fight to Protect Teacher Pensions and Benefits and eliminate WEP.”

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U.S. House of Representatives		
<b>District 1</b>		
James Comer Jr.	N - <a href="https://comer.house.gov/education-and-labor">https://comer.house.gov/education-and-labor</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Jimmy Ausbrooks	N - <a href="https://jimmy4ky.com/issues/">https://jimmy4ky.com/issues/</a>	Supports “fully funded K-12th grade” No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 2</b>		
Brett Guthrie	N - <a href="https://guthrie.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=71997">https://guthrie.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=71997</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Hank Linderman	N - <a href="https://www.hank4ky.com/">https://www.hank4ky.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 3</b>		
Morgan McGarvey	Y - <a href="https://www.morganmcgarvey.com/issues/education">https://www.morganmcgarvey.com/issues/education</a>	“...fighting to give our hardworking public education employees a raise...our teachers and public education employees deserve our gratitude and a raise”
Stuart Ray	N - <a href="https://www.stuartrayforcongress.com/issues-">https://www.stuartrayforcongress.com/issues-</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 4</b>		
Thomas Massie	N - <a href="https://www.thomasmassie.com/#ISSUES">https://www.thomasmassie.com/#ISSUES</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries



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Matthew Lehman	N - <a href="https://lehman4kentucky.org/matt-on-the-issues/">https://lehman4kentucky.org/matt-on-the-issues/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 5</b>		
Hal Rogers	N - <a href="https://halrogers.house.gov/education">https://halrogers.house.gov/education</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Conor Halbleib	Y - <a href="https://conor4kentucky.com/issues/">https://conor4kentucky.com/issues/</a>	“Better schools in Kentucky start with paying our teachers better wages, so they don’t have to work two jobs to pay their bills.”
<b>District 6</b>		
Andy Barr	N - <a href="https://barr.house.gov/education">https://barr.house.gov/education</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries “Actively working to repeal the windfall elimination provision (WEP) and the government pension offset (GPO) which unfairly punish teachers who pay into both a pension and social security.”
Geoff Young	N - <a href="https://www.young4ky.com/platform/">https://www.young4ky.com/platform/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Randy Cravens	N - candidacy as a write-in	No website found

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## LOUISIANA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in Louisiana in 2022.		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in Louisiana in 2022.		
<b>State Board of Ed</b>		
N/A - There are no State Board of Education elections in Louisiana in 2022.		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Gary Chambers	No	His campaign <a href="#">site</a> is pro “Fully Funded Free and Appropriate Public School System” but he does not explicitly mention raising teacher salaries.
Luke Mixon	No	His campaign <a href="#">site</a> supports funding education but does not explicitly support raising teacher pay.
John Neely Kennedy	No	
Dr. Vinny Mendoza (M.V.)	Yes - The candidate’s campaign <a href="#">site</a> says “educator raises” with no further	One of his main campaign promises is to enact a law known as “The PeeWee Axe Act” with

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	explanation.	which a convicted rapist will have his penis chopped off. We don't believe this candidate should be taken seriously.
Syrta Steib	Yes - On her campaign <a href="#">website</a> she states, "I'll work to provide dollars for teachers so that Louisiana can keep and maintain a workforce of good, hardworking, committed educators..."	
Devin Lance Graham	No	

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## MARYLAND

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Wes Moore	Y- <a href="#">“Support educators, paraeducators, and ESPs by strengthening collective bargaining, expanding innovative teacher mentorship programs, raising wages, and building new pipelines to the workforce.”</a>	<a href="https://wesmoore.com/">https://wesmoore.com/</a>
Dan Cox	N	<a href="https://www.coxforfreedom.com/">https://www.coxforfreedom.com/</a>
Nancy Wallace	N	<a href="https://wallaceforgovernor.us/">https://wallaceforgovernor.us/</a>
David Lashar	N	<a href="https://davidlashar.com/">https://davidlashar.com/</a>
David Harding	N	dlharding410@mail.com
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Aruna Miller	Y- <a href="#">“Support educators, paraeducators, and ESPs by strengthening collective bargaining, expanding innovative teacher</a>	<a href="https://wesmoore.com/aruna/">https://wesmoore.com/aruna/</a>

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	<a href="#">mentorship programs, raising wages, and building new pipelines to the workforce.”</a>	
Gordana Schifaneli	N	<a href="https://www.coxforfreedom.com/meet-gordana-schifanelli">https://www.coxforfreedom.com/meet-gordana-schifanelli</a>
Christina Logansmith	N	
Patrick Elder	N	
<b>State Board of Education - District 9 (Prince George’s County)</b>		
Judy Mickens-Murray (Appointed)	N	<a href="mailto:judy.mickensmurray@pgcps.org">judy.mickensmurray@pgcps.org</a>
Juanita D. Miller (Board Chair)	N	<a href="mailto:juanita.miller@pgcps.org">juanita.miller@pgcps.org</a>
David Murray (District 1)	N	<a href="mailto:david.murray@pgcps.org">david.murray@pgcps.org</a>
Curtis Valentine (Appointed)	Y - <a href="https://www.nctq.org/blog/The-Salary,-Cost-of-Living,-and-Student-Debt-Equation">https://www.nctq.org/blog/The-Salary,-Cost-of-Living,-and-Student-Debt-Equation</a>	<a href="mailto:curtis.valentine@pgcps.org">curtis.valentine@pgcps.org</a>
Joshua Thomas (District 2)	Y - <a href="#">“Priority: Raise teacher wages”</a>	<a href="mailto:joshua.thomas93@gmail.com">joshua.thomas93@gmail.com</a>
Pamela Boozer-Strother (District 3)	Y - <a href="#">“Teachers should be paid fairly and given the opportunity for professional development. Funding teacher professional development and fair pay is critical</a>	<a href="mailto:pamela.boozerstrother@pgcps.org">pamela.boozerstrother@pgcps.org</a>

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Shayla Adams-Stafford (District 4)	Y - <a href="#">“I believe our top priority should be the recruitment and retention of the best teachers. This includes providing opportunities for teacher leadership, collaborative planning and raises in teacher pay.”</a>	shayla.adamsstafford@pgcps.org
Belinda Queen (District 6)	Y - <a href="#">“In a passionate rebuttal, Belinda Queen said she would use a hands-on approach to “go outside the box” to seek more money for school projects, increase teacher salaries”</a>	
Kenneth Harris II (District 7)	Y - <a href="#">Among my top 3 priorities are: Focusing on the retention of ...teachers within the county by providing fair salaries...”</a>	kenneth.harris@pgcps.org
Madeline Lasalle Frazier (District 8)	N	madeline.lasalle@pgcps.org
Sonya Williams (District 9)	N	sonya3.williams@pgcps.org
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Chris Van Hollen (Incumbent )	Y <a href="#">Van Hollen-Booker RAISE Act</a>	<a href="https://www.vanhollen.senate.gov/">https://www.vanhollen.senate.gov/</a>
Chris Chaffe	N	

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Scottie Griffin	N	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Andy Harris	N	<a href="https://www.andyharris.com/">https://www.andyharris.com/</a>
Heather Mizeur	N	<a href="https://heathermizeur.com/">https://heathermizeur.com/</a>
Daniel Frank Thibeault	N	
<b>District 2</b>		
C.A. Dutch Ruppensberger	Y <a href="#">Funding for Teachers</a>	<a href="https://ruppersberger.house.gov/">https://ruppersberger.house.gov/</a>
Nicolee Ambrose	N	<a href="https://ambroseforcongress.com/issues/">https://ambroseforcongress.com/issues/</a>
<b>District 3</b>		
John Sarbanes	Y <a href="#">Fighting for Teacher - Loan Forgiveness</a>	<a href="https://sarbanes.house.gov/">https://sarbanes.house.gov/</a>
Yuripzy Morgan	N	<a href="https://www.ymorgan.com/issues">https://www.ymorgan.com/issues</a>
<b>District 4</b>		
Glenn Ivey	Y Priorities: <b>Increase public school teacher salaries. Teachers</b> are underpaid and lack the <b>school</b> resources needed to be successful. Many <b>teachers</b> have become discouraged ...	<a href="https://glennivey.com/aboutglenn">https://glennivey.com/aboutglenn</a>

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Jeff Warner	N	<a href="https://www.jeffwarnerforcongress.com/">https://www.jeffwarnerforcongress.com/</a>
<b>District 5</b>		
Steny Hoyer	Y ( <a href="#">Class size bargaining</a> )	<a href="https://www.hoyerforcongress.com/issues/education">https://www.hoyerforcongress.com/issues/education</a>
Chris Palombi	N	<a href="https://www.chrispalombi.com/issues.html#education">https://www.chrispalombi.com/issues.html#education</a>
<b>District 6</b>		
David Trone	Y <a href="#">David Trone - Education</a>	<a href="http://www.davidtrone.com/">http://www.davidtrone.com/</a>
Neil Parrott	N	<a href="https://www.neilparrott.org/issues">https://www.neilparrott.org/issues</a>
<b>District 7</b>		
Kweisi Mfume	N	<a href="https://mfumeforcongress.com/about-me/">https://mfumeforcongress.com/about-me/</a>
Scott Collier	N	<a href="https://facebook.com/scott.collier.543/">facebook.com/scott.collier.543/</a>
<b>District 8</b>		
Gregory Coll	N	<a href="https://www.gregorycoll.com/">https://www.gregorycoll.com/</a>
Jamie Raskin	Y <a href="#">Raskin on Education</a>	<a href="https://jamieraskin.com/record">https://jamieraskin.com/record</a>

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## MASSACHUSETTS

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Kevin Reed	N	
Dianna Ploss	N	<p><a href="mailto:dianna@diannaploss.com">dianna@diannaploss.com</a></p> <p>“ Ploss is vehemently against mask mandates in schools, as well as the racist and gender-denying ideology being propagated. "We have young children being indoctrinated in schools that they are in the wrong body and that their skin color makes them racist, and a governor who enables these grave injustices.””</p>
Maura Healey	<p>Y</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Maura has been a strong advocate for greater investment in early education and care. She called on Congress to invest billions in the industry, pass federal child care legislation, and make the child tax credit permanent. She supports efforts to increase salaries of education providers.</u></a></p>	<p><a href="mailto:info@maurahealey.com">info@maurahealey.com</a></p> <p>Healey is endorsed by the Massachusetts Teachers’ Association and American Federation of Teachers-Massachusetts.</p> <p>“Maura comes from a family of educators. As a middle school basketball coach herself, Maura believes strongly in the importance of a well-rounded, quality education for every child in Massachusetts.”</p>

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Chris Doughty	N	<a href="mailto:press@chrisforma.com">press@chrisforma.com</a> “Our administration will seek to establish higher expectations and higher funding for our educational system.”
Geoff Diehl	N	<a href="mailto:info@geoffdiehl.com">info@geoffdiehl.com</a> “We will align our state workforce education with modern career opportunities, create a new agency within DESE to monitor schools for the promotion of any political agenda, and improve school safety and security with increased police presence in the schools.”
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Kim Driscoll	Y <a href="#">Driscoll recently signed new teachers’ union contract to raise wages and have paraprofessionals obtain a livable wage - at minimum.</a>	<a href="mailto:info@kimdriscoll.org">info@kimdriscoll.org</a> A proud parent of children who attended Salem Public Schools, Driscoll has also chaired the Salem School Committee as Mayor.
Tami Gouveia	N	<a href="mailto:info@tamigouveia.com">info@tamigouveia.com</a> Gouveia is endorsed by the Massachusetts Teachers’ Association and the American Federation of Teachers - Massachusetts. <a href="#">Gouveia supports numerous policies and bills to increase investments and funding for education</a>
Eric Lesser	Y <a href="#">Lesser is a co-sponsor on legislation that would boost pay for early childhood educators</a>	<a href="mailto:info@ericlesser.com">info@ericlesser.com</a> Lesser is the product of Massachusetts public schools and has a record of supporting numerous education policies and legislation to strengthen education.

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Kate Campanale	N	<a href="mailto:info@kateforlg.com">info@kateforlg.com</a>  <a href="#">Campanale is an educator. She has taught civics to high school students as well as History in the Spencer East Brookfield School District.</a>
Leah Cole Allen	N	<a href="mailto:leah@leahcoleallen.com">leah@leahcoleallen.com</a>  Allen is “troubled that unfair, arbitrary government mandates are hurting kids in school” and states “Kids shouldn’t be in masks, and schools shouldn’t be teaching a curriculum based on a political agenda.”
<b>Attorney General</b>		
Andrea Campbell	N	<a href="mailto:info@andreacampbell.org">info@andreacampbell.org</a>  <a href="#">Campbell attended public school and has plans to improve education through various avenues such as investing over-policing of children and ensuring Massachusetts complys with the Campus Sexual Violence Act.</a>
Shannon Liss-Riordan	Y	<a href="mailto:team@shannonforag.com">team@shannonforag.com</a>  <a href="#">Liss-Riordan will be a champion for teachers, faculty, and education staff and fight to ensure fair pay, dignified working conditions, and stronger collective bargaining rights.</a>  Liss-Riordan “will fight to ensure that public funds are used to support public schools and will advocate for additional revenue sources, including the Fair Share Amendment. “ Such revenue may go towards increasing teacher salaries. She is also endorsed by the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the American Federation of Teachers - Massachusetts.
James McMahon	N	<a href="mailto:info@attorneyjaymcmahon.com">info@attorneyjaymcmahon.com</a>  <a href="#">McMahon supports parents raising their</a>

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		<a href="#">concerns to School Committees about educators teaching children Critical Race Theory.</a>
<b>Massachusetts Auditor</b>		
Chris Dempsey	N	<a href="mailto:info@dempseyforauditor.com">info@dempseyforauditor.com</a>  Dempsey's parents and sister are educators and he does not believe teachers should have to pay for school supplies for their students. He states: " <a href="#">We must increase our investment in education to ensure that everyone who grows up in Massachusetts has an opportunity to achieve their full potential and to thrive...</a> "
Diana DiZoglio	Y <a href="#">DiZoglio supported Haverhill Public School teachers in their fight for a contract that raised their pay; has been an active supporter of the MTA's living wage campaign for paraprofessionals.</a>	<a href="mailto:Diana.DiZoglio@masenate.gov">Diana.DiZoglio@masenate.gov</a>  DiZoglio is endorsed by the Massachusetts Teacher Association and the American Federation of Teachers - Massachusetts.
Anthony Amore	N	<a href="mailto:anthonymamore@gmail.com">anthonymamore@gmail.com</a>
<b>Secretary of the Commonwealth</b>		
William Galvin	N	<a href="mailto:cis@sec.state.ma.us">cis@sec.state.ma.us</a>  Galvin is endorsed by the Massachusetts Teacher Association.

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Tanisha Sullivan	N	<a href="mailto:info@tanishasullivan.com">info@tanishasullivan.com</a> Sullivan has experience working in public schools and her father is an educator.
Rayla Campbell	N	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Richard Neal	N	<a href="mailto:info@nealforcongress.com">info@nealforcongress.com</a> <a href="#">Richard Neal is a lifelong educator (formerly teaching high school history) and believes in closing the Education Achievement Gap.</a> <a href="#">Believes in arming teachers with funding for educational materials, curriculum support, and school supplies, not arming teachers with guns.</a>
Dean James Martilli	N	<a href="mailto:Dean@MartilliforCongress.com">Dean@MartilliforCongress.com</a> “Martilli supports the right of families to determine school curriculum. “
<b>District 2</b>		
Jim McGovern	N	<a href="#">Both McGovern’s sisters are teachers in the Worcester Public Schools. McGovern believes that investing in our public schools is the best way to ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive. While in Congress he has led the fight to provide funding for various educational programs.</a>
Jeffrey Sousa-Paquette	N	<a href="#">Sousa-Paquette believes “ control of education must be returned to the local and state levels,” and “parents must be</a>

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		<a href="#"><u>empowered to choose the right education for their children. Not bureaucrats. Not teachers unions.</u></a>
<b>District 3</b>		
Lori Trahan	N	<a href="#"><u>Trahan has voted for various acts to allocate funding for education programs.</u></a>
Dean Tran	N	Tran will protect American freedoms which were attacked when “children were kept from attending schools for an extended period of time, and when the schools were finally opened, children were forced to mask their faces all day.”
<b>District 4</b>		
David Cannata	N	<a href="mailto:David@VoteCannata.com"><u>David@VoteCannata.com</u></a>
Jake Auchincloss	N	<a href="#"><u>Supporter of Congress providing funding to school districts for various positions and programs</u></a>
<b>District 5</b>		
Washington Blask	N/A	
Katherine Clark	N	<a href="mailto:info@katherineclark.org"><u>info@katherineclark.org</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>Former member of the School Committee of Melrose, General Counsel for the Massachusetts Office of Child Care Services, and the Advisory Council for the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Clark secured funding to help schools reopen safely during the pandemic.</u></a>
Caroline	N	<a href="mailto:info@colarussoforcongress.com"><u>info@colarussoforcongress.com</u></a>

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Colarusso		<p><u><a href="#">Colarusso plans to give “the Department of Education the power to institute teaching programs for American history and civics programs for early childhood and middle schools.”</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">Colarusso promotes regulations that provide unity and education for all. She will hold school boards and states accountable for indoctrination of programs that divide their students through discriminatory practices that teach against the parents' will.</a></u></p>
<b>District 6</b>		
Mark Tashjian	N	
Seth Moulton	N	<u><a href="mailto:team@sethmoulton.com">team@sethmoulton.com</a></u>
Robert May Jr.	N	<p><u><a href="mailto:may4congress@gmail.com">may4congress@gmail.com</a></u></p> <p>May does not support requiring states, including Massachusetts, to adopt federal education standards.</p> <p>May supports respecting parents' roles and keeping political agendas out of the classroom.</p>
<b>District 7</b>		
Ayanna Pressley	N	<u><a href="#">Pressley is the lead sponsor of the Counseling Not Criminalization in Schools Act.</a></u>
Donnie Palmer	N	Palmer is a Special Education teacher.
<b>District 8</b>		
Stephen Lynch	N	<p><u><a href="mailto:info@stephenflynn.com">info@stephenflynn.com</a></u></p> <p><u><a href="#">He co-sponsored the Rebuilding America’s School Act which provided billions of dollars to schools; supports Head Start, Reach Out and Read and child care development block grants; he supported increased funding for Head</a></u></p>

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		<a href="#">Start programs and special education programs.</a>
Robert Burke	N	<a href="mailto:voteforme@burke4business.com">voteforme@burke4business.com</a>
Hamilton Soares Rodrigues	N	Rodrigues has 5 major policy concerns, 1 of which is education. He states, “We need to put our children, our future, first. We need to make sure our children are receiving education; not indoctrination! We also need to make sure our children are receiving the adequate resources necessary to receive the best education possible. Why are we sending money to countries that hate us while so many of our schools are still using textbooks from the 1980s (or sometimes earlier)!”
<b>District 9</b>		
Bill Keating	N	<a href="#">Keating has successfully secured federal funding for the district to aid education and others and as district attorney was instrumental in programs targeted to stop bullying in schools.</a>  <a href="#">Keating strongly supports robust federal funding for educational programs at all ages. In Congress, he is a member of multiple caucuses that work to strengthen the education system and empower students.</a>
Jesse Brown	N	<a href="mailto:info@jessebrownforcongress.com">info@jessebrownforcongress.com</a>
Dan Sullivan	Y In response to the Teacher Salary Project, Sullivan states he “supports both higher teacher salaries for qualified teachers and school choice.”	<a href="mailto:nursedanforcongress@gmail.com">nursedanforcongress@gmail.com</a>  Sullivan’s father was a teacher. <a href="#">He believes in educational opportunities represented by school choice, school vouchers, and parental/guardian involvement in the classroom curricula.</a>  <a href="#">Sullivan opposes the teaching of critical CRT, DEI, intersectionalism, and</a>



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		<a href="#">transgenderism to our students.</a>
<b>Massachusetts House of Representatives</b>		
<b>1st Barnstable District</b>		
Chris Flanagan	N	<a href="mailto:info@christopherflanagan.org">info@christopherflanagan.org</a>  <a href="#">One of Flanagan’s legislative priorities is to increase public education funding for regional schools.</a>
Tracy Post	N	<a href="mailto:electtracypost@gmail.com">electtracypost@gmail.com</a>  Post’s time in public service has been spent addressing critical issues including providing high quality education. She has served or is currently serving as Liaison to the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee and a member of the Dennis-Yarmouth Education Foundation.
<b>1st Berkshire District</b>		
John Barrett III	N	<a href="mailto:john.barrett@mahouse.gov">john.barrett@mahouse.gov</a>
Paula Kingsbury-Evans	Y <a href="#">Kingsbury-Evans supports the Fair Share Amendment which if passed will contribute a portion of tax money to the public education system. An important</a>	<a href="mailto:PaulaKingsburyEvans@gmail.com">PaulaKingsburyEvans@gmail.com</a>

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	<a href="#"><u>priority of her campaign is to find the resources to provide quality, free education to all residents, with educators that are passionate and well compensated for their work.</u></a>	
<b>1st Bristol District</b>		
Peter Lally	N	<a href="mailto:peterlally2022@gmail.com"><u>peterlally2022@gmail.com</u></a>  Lally believes “issues like improving early childhood education and school safety are evermore important in our political climate as well as ensuring our local businesses and community groups continue to grow and thrive here.” He is als “passionate about improving our education system.”
Brendan Roche	N	<a href="mailto:brendan@brendanroche.org"><u>brendan@brendanroche.org</u></a>  Roche plans to “Invest in universal childcare and early education, Reform Standardized testing and end MCAS, Invest and expand Technical schools for primary and secondary education, Invest and expand in community colleges to be a tuition free option.”
F. Jay Barrows	N	<a href="mailto:BarrowsCampaign@gmail.com"><u>BarrowsCampaign@gmail.com</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>In recent years, Barrows has helped secure millions in funding for school renovations.</u></a>
<b>1st Essex District</b>		
James Kelcourse	N/A	

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<b>1st Franklin District</b>		
Natalie Blais	N	<a href="mailto:info@blaisforma.org">info@blaisforma.org</a> <a href="mailto:Natalie.Blais@mahouse.gov">Natalie.Blais@mahouse.gov</a>  Blais is House Chair of a special commission to study the long-term fiscal health of rural school districts that are facing or may face declining student enrollment.
<b>1st Hampden District</b>		
Todd Smola	N	<a href="mailto:Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov">Todd.Smola@mahouse.gov</a>
<b>1st Hampshire District</b>		
Lindsay Sabadosa	Y In response to outreach from the Teacher Salary Project, Sabadosa states she supports higher salaries.	<a href="mailto:lindsay.sabadosa@mahouse.gov">lindsay.sabadosa@mahouse.gov</a>
<b>1st Middlesex District</b>		
Margaret Scarsdale	N	<a href="mailto:info@MargaretScarsdale.com">info@MargaretScarsdale.com</a>  <u>Scarsdale is a former teacher. She will prioritize the return of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the regionalized towns in the First Middlesex. She will also introduce legislation to modernize the funding formula to address charter school and special education inequities that exist in the Massachusetts Education Reform Act.</u>
Lynne Archambault	N	<u>Archambault is a teacher and will “not only fight for state funding for our</u>

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		<a href="#">communities, but ... also insist Critical Race Theory is not a curriculum that is taught to our children."</a>
Andrew Shepherd	N	<a href="#">Shepherd plans to fund education and rebuild parental trust in school curriculum. He is against teaching Critical Race Theory in schools. He will ensure schools receive their fair share of Chapter 70 funding for education.</a>
<b>1st Norfolk District</b>		
Bruce Ayers	N	<a href="mailto:Bruce.Ayers@mahouse.gov">Bruce.Ayers@mahouse.gov</a>
Casey Dooley	N	<a href="mailto:ElectCaseyDooley@gmail.com">ElectCaseyDooley@gmail.com</a> Dooley is passionate about improving the education system and ensuring that our kids get an adequate education that includes financial education and life skills. She has been active in supporting foster families through volunteering.
<b>1st Plymouth District</b>		
Arthur Desolges	N/A	
Stephen Michael Palmer	N/A	
Matthew Muratore	N	<a href="mailto:Mathew.Muratore@mahouse.gov">Mathew.Muratore@mahouse.gov</a> Muratore passed the Student Opportunity Act to increase Chapter 70 education funding to cities and towns by \$1.5 billion over 7 years.
<b>1st Suffolk District</b>		
Adrian Madaro	N	<a href="mailto:Adrian.Madaro@mahouse.gov">Adrian.Madaro@mahouse.gov</a>
<b>1st Worcester District</b>		
Kimberly Ferguson	N	<a href="mailto:Kimberly.Ferguson@mahouse.gov">Kimberly.Ferguson@mahouse.gov</a>

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<b>2nd Barnstable District</b>		
Kip Diggs	N	<a href="mailto:kipdiggs4u@comcast.net">kipdiggs4u@comcast.net</a> <a href="mailto:Kip.Diggs@mahouse.gov">Kip.Diggs@mahouse.gov</a>
<b>2nd Berkshire District</b>		
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	N	<a href="mailto:Tricia.Farley-Bouvier@mahouse.gov">Tricia.Farley-Bouvier@mahouse.gov</a>  Farley-Bouvier has a Bachelor's Degree in Special and Elementary Education from Salve Regina University and a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Connecticut.
<b>2nd Bristol District</b>		
James Hawkins	N	<a href="mailto:Hawkins4Rep@gmail.com">Hawkins4Rep@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:james.hawkins@mahouse.gov">james.hawkins@mahouse.gov</a>  <a href="#">Hawkins is a former high school teacher and is the district coordinator for the Massachusetts Teachers Association. He will focus on questions about state aid to our schools.</a> Hawkins is endorsed by the Massachusetts Teachers' Association.
Steven Escobar	N/A	
<b>2nd Essex District</b>		
Kristin Kassner	N	<a href="mailto:Committee@KristinKassner.org">Committee@KristinKassner.org</a> <a href="mailto:electkristinkassner@gmail.com">electkristinkassner@gmail.com</a>  <a href="#">Kassner plans to protect children and teachers from gun violence. Kassner knows the value of early childhood education, universal free full-time kindergarten, and special education. She believes education should be open and inclusive for all children and that state</a>

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		<a href="#">educational funding should be equal for all children of the Commonwealth. She will support and lead efforts to equalize education for all students.</a>
Leonard Mirra	N	<a href="mailto:Leonard.Mirra@mahouse.gov">Leonard.Mirra@mahouse.gov</a>  <a href="#">Mirra has worked to ensure millions of dollars in numerous funding projects for schools and districts. He also established a gun violence working group with local students to discuss common-sense gun reforms that can be taken in order to limit gun violence.</a>
<b>2nd Franklin District</b>		
Jeffrey Raymond	N	<a href="mailto:RaymondforRep@gmail.com">RaymondforRep@gmail.com</a>  Raymond is Athol's representative on the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical school committee. <a href="#">He plans to give more students access to vocational education so they have pathways to prosperity without taking on crushing student debt. Raymond is against Critical Race Theory and teaching false history to children.</a>
Susannah Whipps	N	<a href="mailto:Susannah.Whipps@mahouse.gov">Susannah.Whipps@mahouse.gov</a>
<b>2nd Hampden District</b>		
Brian Ashe	N	<a href="mailto:Brian.Ashe@mahouse.gov">Brian.Ashe@mahouse.gov</a>
<b>2nd Hampshire District</b>		
Daniel Carey	N	<a href="mailto:daniel.carey@mahouse.gov">daniel.carey@mahouse.gov</a>  Carey worked in schools as a paraprofessional and served on the Easthampton School Committee. A top

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		priority of his is to fight for adequate school funding, safety and tolerance in schools, and relief from crushing student loan debt.
<b>2nd Middlesex District</b>		
James Arciero	N	<a href="mailto:James.Arciero@mahouse.gov">James.Arciero@mahouse.gov</a>
Raymond Xie	N	<a href="mailto:info@raymondxie.org">info@raymondxie.org</a>
<b>2nd Norfolk District</b>		
Tackey Chan	N	<a href="mailto:Tackey.Chan@mahouse.gov">Tackey.Chan@mahouse.gov</a>
Sharon Cintolo	N/A	
<b>2nd Plymouth District</b>		
Susan Gifford	N	<a href="mailto:Susan.Gifford@mahouse.gov">Susan.Gifford@mahouse.gov</a> <a href="mailto:susan@susangifford.com">susan@susangifford.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@susangifford.com">info@susangifford.com</a>  Gifford supported the Student Opportunity Act in 2019.
<b>2nd Suffolk District</b>		
Daniel Joseph Ryan	N	<a href="mailto:Dan.Ryan@mahouse.gov">Dan.Ryan@mahouse.gov</a>  <a href="#">Ryan has successfully championed increases in funding to the department of Elementary and Secondary Education and in the Student Opportunity Act go increases in charter school reimbursements back to cities and towns.</a>
<b>2nd Worcester District</b>		
Jonathan Zlotnik	N	<a href="mailto:Jon.Zlotnik@mahouse.gov">Jon.Zlotnik@mahouse.gov</a>

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Bruce Chester	N	<a href="mailto:BruceChester4rep@gmail.com">BruceChester4rep@gmail.com</a>  Chester was a teacher. He <a href="#"><u>“will work with parents and school officials to close the gap of communication so every student has the tools they need to succeed in public school. I believe the parents are the best ones to manage their children's education.”</u></a>
<b>3rd Barnstable District</b>		
David Vieira	N	<a href="mailto:David.Vieira@mahouse.gov">David.Vieira@mahouse.gov</a>
<b>3rd Berkshire District</b>		
William Pignatelli	N	<a href="mailto:rep.smitty@mahouse.gov">rep.smitty@mahouse.gov</a>  Pignatelli serves on the Joint Committee on Education.
<b>3rd Bristol District</b>		
Carol Doherty	N	<a href="mailto:dohertyforstaterep@gmail.com">dohertyforstaterep@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:carol.doherty@mahouse.gov">carol.doherty@mahouse.gov</a>  Doherty was a teacher and guidance counselor. She was President of the Massachusetts Teacher Association for two terms. Doherty is endorsed by the American Federation of Teachers and the Massachusetts Teachers Association.
Christopher Coute	N	<a href="mailto:info@votecoute.com">info@votecoute.com</a>
<b>3rd Essex District</b>		
Andy Vargas	N	<a href="mailto:andy.vargas@mahouse.gov">andy.vargas@mahouse.gov</a>  Vargas “believes in educational equity. He has a strong focus and passion on



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		early education.” <a href="#">As a member of the Haverhill City Council he focused on investing in education. He serves on the Joint Committee on Education and in 2019 helped push civics education legislation into law.</a>
<b>3rd Hampden District</b>		
Anthony Russo	N/A	
Nicholas Boldyga	N	<a href="mailto:Nicholas.Boldyga@mahouse.gov">Nicholas.Boldyga@mahouse.gov</a> <a href="mailto:info@stickwithnick.org">info@stickwithnick.org</a>
<b>3rd Hampshire District</b>		
Mindy Domb	N	<a href="mailto:mindy.domb@mahouse.gov">mindy.domb@mahouse.gov</a>
<b>3rd Middlesex District</b>		
Kate Hogan	N	<a href="mailto:Kate.Hogan@mahouse.gov">Kate.Hogan@mahouse.gov</a>
<b>3rd Norfolk District</b>		
Ronald Mariano	N	<a href="mailto:Ronald.Mariano@mahouse.gov">Ronald.Mariano@mahouse.gov</a>  Mariano is a former teacher and his wife is a retired public school teacher. “Throughout his career, Speaker Mariano has been a driving force behind groundbreaking legislation related to ... education [including leading] many of the House’s conference committee negotiations for bills that established school accountability standards.”
<b>3rd Plymouth District</b>		
Joan Meschino	N	<a href="mailto:Joan.Meschino@mahouse.gov">Joan.Meschino@mahouse.gov</a>  Meschino’s father is a retired teacher.

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<b>3rd Suffolk District</b>		
Aaron Michlewitz	N	<a href="mailto:Aaron.M.Michlewitz@mahouse.gov">Aaron.M.Michlewitz@mahouse.gov</a> <a href="mailto:contact@aaronforrep.com">contact@aaronforrep.com</a>
<b>3rd Worcester District</b>		
Michael Kushmerek	N	<a href="mailto:Michael.Kushmerek@mahouse.gov">Michael.Kushmerek@mahouse.gov</a>  Kushmerek will “fight to ensure that the state follows-through on the promises, adopted in the Student Opportunity Act of 2019, to properly fund K-12 education, better fund higher education, and commit to long-term funding to ensure a strong system and a healthy pipeline of leading talent in Massachusetts”
Aaron Packard	N	
<b>4th Barnstable District</b>		
Sarah Peake	N	<a href="mailto:Sarah.Peake@mahouse.gov">Sarah.Peake@mahouse.gov</a> <a href="mailto:rep.sarahpeake@gmail.com">rep.sarahpeake@gmail.com</a>  Peake served on the Provincetown High School Site Council and has secured millions in funding for various issues, including school funding.
Jack Stanton	N	<a href="mailto:info@electjackstanton.org">info@electjackstanton.org</a>  Stanton’s mother is a public school teacher. He believes, “Our public schools should be fully funded across the Commonwealth.”
<b>4th Bristol District</b>		
Steven Howitt	N	<a href="mailto:Steven.Howitt@mahouse.gov">Steven.Howitt@mahouse.gov</a> <a href="mailto:VoteStevenHowitt@comcast.net">VoteStevenHowitt@comcast.net</a>  Howitt states he “votes consistently to

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		support local control of education.”
<b>4th Essex District</b>		
William Lantigua	N	<a href="mailto:info@williamlantigua.com">info@williamlantigua.com</a>  <u>As Mayor of Lawrence, Lantigua redirected the educational system. As a representative in the Massachusetts House, during 2009-2010, he sponsored an Act to improve recruitment and retention of educators and superintendents in underperforming school districts.</u>
James McCarty		
<b>Massachusetts State Senate</b>		
<b>1st Bristol and Plymouth District</b>		
Michael Rodrigues	N	<a href="mailto:michael.rodrigues@masenate.gov">michael.rodrigues@masenate.gov</a>
Russel Protentis	N	Currently working as a public school substitute teacher. recently retired as a federal agent after 34 years, having worked with ATF, DEA task forces, and US Customs Immigration Enforcement. <a href="mailto:protensisforstatesenate@gmail.com">protensisforstatesenate@gmail.com</a>
<b>1st Essex District</b>		
Pavel Payano	N	For the past several decades his parents worked as teachers in the <b>Lawrence Public Schools</b> . As a product of the Lawrence Public School system, the son of two Lawrence Public School Teachers, he is deeply committed to improving K-12 education and making higher education more

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		affordable and accessible to working class families. <a href="https://www.pavelpayano.com/meet-pavel">https://www.pavelpayano.com/meet-pavel</a>
<b>1st Essex and Middlesex District</b>		
Bruce Tarr	N	<a href="mailto:Bruce.Tarr@MaSenate.Gov">Bruce.Tarr@MaSenate.Gov</a>
Terence Cudney		
<b>1st Middlesex District</b>		
Edward Kennedy	N	<a href="mailto:edward.kennedy@masenate.gov">edward.kennedy@masenate.gov</a> <a href="https://senatoredkennedy.com/issues/">https://senatoredkennedy.com/issues/</a> A plaque at the Kirk Street entrance of Lowell High School describes education as “the most powerful lever to a democracy in raising the standard of its citizenship.” Senator Kennedy shares strongly in this outlook, and believes fully funding the Commonwealth’s schools and ensuring every child has the resources they need to be successful is a fundamental responsibility of government.
<b>1st Plymouth and Norfolk District</b>		
Robert Stephens	N	N/A
Patrick O’Connor	N	<a href="mailto:OConnorCommittee@gmail.com">OConnorCommittee@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:Patrick.OConnor@masenate.gov">Patrick.OConnor@masenate.gov</a>  Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Education Served on the Conference Committee Responsible for writing the Student Opportunity Act Served on the Conference Committee Responsible for writing the Look Act

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		<a href="https://www.oconnorforsenate.com/education">https://www.oconnorforsenate.com/education</a>
<b>1st Suffolk District</b>		
Nick Collins (1st Suffolk District)	N	<a href="mailto:Nick.Collins@masenate.gov">Nick.Collins@masenate.gov</a>
<b>1st Worcester District</b>		
Robyn Kennedy	N	<a href="mailto:info@kennedy4senate.com">info@kennedy4senate.com</a>  <a href="https://www.kennedy4senate.com/priorities">https://www.kennedy4senate.com/priorities</a>  I'll pass legislation to expand the curriculum to include STEM, financial literacy, the arts, civics, and social-emotional health and wellness. We need to invest in youth jobs for high school students and affordable after-school and summer programs.
<b>2nd Bristol and Plymouth District</b>		
Mark Montigny	N	<a href="mailto:Mark.Montigny@masenate.gov">Mark.Montigny@masenate.gov</a>
<b>2nd Essex District</b>		
Joan Lovely	N	<a href="mailto:Joan.Lovely@masenate.gov">Joan.Lovely@masenate.gov</a>  <a href="https://www.senatorjoanlovely.com/issues/">https://www.senatorjoanlovely.com/issues/</a>  EDUCATION:  The Legislature has continued to fully

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		fund the Student Opportunity Act, which passed in 2019, to ensure public schools have adequate resources for high-quality education to students across the state, regardless of zip code or income level. This session, the Senate advanced legislation to expand access to affordable early education and care, ensure today's students are educated on the history of genocide and human rights, and to provide greater access to free breakfast and lunch for students.
Damian Anketell	N	<a href="mailto:anketellforstatesenate@gmail.com">anketellforstatesenate@gmail.com</a>
<b>2nd Essex and Middlesex District</b>		
Barry Finegold	N	<a href="mailto:Barry.Finegold@masenate.gov">Barry.Finegold@masenate.gov</a> <a href="https://www.barryfinegold.com/accomplishments">https://www.barryfinegold.com/accomplishments</a> Securing Funding for our Schools: In response to the educational challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, Barry secured \$100,000 in targeted COVID-related aid for local school districts.
Sal DeFranco	N	<a href="mailto:Elect@SalDeFranco.com">Elect@SalDeFranco.com</a> <a href="https://saldefranco.com/">https://saldefranco.com/</a> "Education: It's time our district makes education a priority. Let's put the focus back on math, science, and literature."
<b>2nd Middlesex District</b>		
Patricia D. Jehlen	N	<a href="mailto:Patricia.Jehlen@masenate.gov">Patricia.Jehlen@masenate.gov</a> <a href="https://www.patjehlen.org/">https://www.patjehlen.org/</a>
<b>2nd Plymouth and Norfolk District</b>		

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Michael Brady	N	<a href="mailto:Michael.Brady@masenate.gov">Michael.Brady@masenate.gov</a> <a href="https://bradyforsenate.org/">https://bradyforsenate.org/</a>
Jim Gordon	N	<a href="https://www.gordon4ma.com/issues">https://www.gordon4ma.com/issues</a> “EDUCATION: The core reason Jim's running for public office today is to help restore the direction public education is going - to open doors to vocational education, and open doors to the parents. Academic standards have been watered down to praise mediocre performance rather than challenging our children to learn and grow.”
<b>2nd Suffolk District</b>		
Liz Miranda (2nd Suffolk District)	N	<a href="mailto:Team@lizmiranda.com">Team@lizmiranda.com</a> <a href="https://www.lizmiranda.com/issues/">https://www.lizmiranda.com/issues/</a>
<b>2nd Worcester District</b>		
Michael Moore	Y	<a href="mailto:Michael.Moore@masenate.gov">Michael.Moore@masenate.gov</a> <a href="https://www.senatormikemoore.com/issues#/education">https://www.senatormikemoore.com/issues#/education</a> “Outside of higher education, Senator Moore has led calls for pay increases to benefit the Commonwealth’s teachers, and efforts to expand access to early education.”
<b>3rd Bristol and Plymouth District</b>		
Marc Pacheco	N	<a href="mailto:Marc.Pacheco@masenate.gov">Marc.Pacheco@masenate.gov</a> <a href="https://www.marcpacheco.com/issue/education">https://www.marcpacheco.com/issue/education</a>
Maria Collins	N	<a href="mailto:collinsforstatesenate@gmail.com">collinsforstatesenate@gmail.com</a>
<b>3rd Essex District</b>		
Brendan Crighton	N	<a href="mailto:brendan.crighton@masenate.gov">brendan.crighton@masenate.gov</a> <a href="https://brendancrighton.com/issues/2020/education/">https://brendancrighton.com/issues/2020/education/</a>

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<b>3rd Middlesex District</b>		
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<b>3rd Suffolk District</b>		
Lydia Edwards	Y	<a href="mailto:info@lydiaedwards.org">info@lydiaedwards.org</a> <a href="https://www.lydiaedwards.org/priorities">https://www.lydiaedwards.org/priorities</a> <p>As a state senator, Lydia will fight for: Fair wages for educators</p>
<b>4th Middlesex District</b>		
Cindy Friedman	N	<a href="mailto:Cindy.Friedman@masenate.gov">Cindy.Friedman@masenate.gov</a> <a href="https://cindyfriedman.org/cindys-priorities/">https://cindyfriedman.org/cindys-priorities/</a> <p>“Education: Statewide education funding has steadily declined for nearly two decades, forcing communities to cut school programs or further shift funds from local priorities. As a former public school teacher and parent, I am committed to fully funding our public schools (as recommended by the Foundation Budget Review Commission), because I understand that access to quality, free, publicly-funded education allows all of our children to reach their full potential.”</p>
<b>5th Middlesex District</b>		



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Edward Dombrowski	N	<a href="mailto:info@edforma.com">info@edforma.com</a> <a href="https://www.edforma.com/">https://www.edforma.com/</a>
<b>Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin, and Hampshire District</b>		
Paul Mark	N	<a href="mailto:Paul.Mark@mahouse.gov">Paul.Mark@mahouse.gov</a> <a href="https://www.votepaulmark.com/issues-priorities/">https://www.votepaulmark.com/issues-priorities/</a>
Brendan Phair		
<b>Bristol and Norfolk District</b>		
Paul Feeney	N	<a href="mailto:paul.feeney@masenate.gov">paul.feeney@masenate.gov</a> <a href="https://www.votefeeney.com/education_pf">https://www.votefeeney.com/education_pf</a>
<b>Cape and Islands District</b>		
Julian Andre Cyr	N	<a href="mailto:julian.cyr@masenate.gov">julian.cyr@masenate.gov</a> <a href="https://www.senatorcyr.com/">https://www.senatorcyr.com/</a>
Christopher Lauzon	N	<a href="mailto:info@votelauzon.com">info@votelauzon.com</a> <a href="https://www.votelauzon.com/#agenda">https://www.votelauzon.com/#agenda</a>
<b>Hampden, Hampshire, and Worcester District</b>		

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## MICHIGAN

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Gretchen Whitmer	No	
Tudor Dixon	No	Contact: Email media@tudordixon.com
Kevin Hogan	No	
Mary Buzuma	No	
Daryl Simpson	No	
Donna Brandenburg	No	Contact: <a href="https://brandenburgforgovernor.com/contact/">https://brandenburgforgovernor.com/contact/</a>
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Garlin Gilchrist II	No	
Shane Hernandez	No	
Destiny Clayton	No	
Brian Ellison	No	
Doug Dern	No	
Mellisa Carone	No	

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U.S. Senate		
N/A - There are no U.S. Senate elections in Michigan in 2022.		
U.S. House of Representatives		
District 1		
Jack Bergman	No	Contact: <a href="https://bergman.house.gov/contact/">https://bergman.house.gov/contact /</a>
Bob Lorinser	Yes - "Yet, administrators, teachers, and school staff shape our future. They deserve safer classroom environments, better pay, and an advocate in Congress." <a href="https://www.votedrbob.com/post/education">https://www.votedrbob.com/post/education</a>	
Andrew Gale	No	
Liz Hakola	No	
District 2		
John Moolenarr	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.johnmoolenaarforcongress.com/contactus">https://www.johnmoolenaarforcongress.com/contactus</a>
Jerry Hilliard	No	Contact: <a href="https://jerryhilliard.com/contact-us/">https://jerryhilliard.com/contact-us/</a>
Nathan Hewer	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.nathanhewer4liberty.com/contact">https://www.nathanhewer4liberty.com/contact</a>
District 3		
Hillary Scholten	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@hillaryscholten.com">info@hillaryscholten.com</a>

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Jamie Lewis	No	Contact: <a href="https://electjamielewis.com/contact/">https://electjamielewis.com/contact/</a> Email: jamie@electjamielewis.com
Louis Palus	No	
<b>District 4</b>	No	
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Lorence Wenke	No	Contact: <a href="https://wenkeforcongress.com/contact/">https://wenkeforcongress.com/contact/</a>
Curtis Clark	No	
<b>District 5</b>	No	
Tim Walberg	No	Contact: <a href="https://walbergforcongress.com/contact">https://walbergforcongress.com/contact</a>
Bart Goldberg	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.bart4mi.com/contact">https://www.bart4mi.com/contact</a>
Norman Peterson	No	
Ezra Scott	No	Contact: <a href="https://ezrascottforcongress.com/contact/">https://ezrascottforcongress.com/contact/</a>
<b>District 6</b>	No	
Debbie Dingell	No	
Whittney Williams	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@winwithwhittney.com">info@winwithwhittney.com</a>



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Tom Barrett	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.senatortombarrett.com/contact/">https://www.senatortombarrett.com/contact/</a>
Leah Dailey	No	
<b>District 8</b>		
Dan Kildee	No	Contact: <a href="https://dankildee.house.gov/contact">https://dankildee.house.gov/contact</a>
Paul Junge	No	
David Canny	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/david-canny-250797/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/david-canny-250797/</a>
Kathy Goodwin	No	
<b>District 9</b>	No	
Lisa McClain	No	Contact: (586) 357-0142 ~ <a href="mailto:info@lisamcclainforcongress.com">info@lisamcclainforcongress.com</a>
Brian Steven Jaye	No	
Jacob Kelts	No	
Jim Walkowicz	No	
<b>District 10</b>	No	
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Haley Stevens	No	
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<b>District 12</b>	No	
Rashida Tlaib	No	Contact: <a href="https://rashidaforcongress.com/contact/">https://rashidaforcongress.com/contact/</a>
Steven Elliott	No	Contact: <a href="https://stevenelliottforcongress.com/#contact">https://stevenelliottforcongress.com/#contact</a>
Gary Walkowicz	No	
<b>District 13</b>		
Shri Thanedar	Yes “Teachers spend almost \$500 each annually to pay for school supplies, and this number continues to rise while their salaries do not. Our teachers need the right to bargain collectively, to be included in educational decision making. They need safe and healthy working conditions and securely funded retirement pensions to attract more qualified teachers to the field. “ <a href="https://shriforcongress.com/issues/">https://shriforcongress.com/issues/</a>	
Martell Bivings	No	Contact: <a href="https://bivingsforcongress.com/contact">https://bivingsforcongress.com/contact</a>
Christopher Dardzinski	No	Contact: <a href="https://leadership1776.com/contact">https://leadership1776.com/contact</a>

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Simone Coleman	No	
Lorrie Rutledge	No	Contact: <a href="https://lorrieforcongress.com/contact.html">https://lorrieforcongress.com/contact.html</a>
Anthony Carbonaro	No	

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## MINNESOTA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Tim Walz	N? - <a href="https://walzflanagan.org/accomplishments/">https://walzflanagan.org/accomplishments/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries “The budget also included the largest increase in per-pupil funding in 15 years.” “propose covering the costs for the Minnesota Teacher Licensure Exam and teachers’ first Professional Teacher License. The Walz-Flanagan budget also proposes teacher retention bonuses for those new to the profession.”
Scott Jensen	N? - <a href="https://drscottjensen.com/edu/">https://drscottjensen.com/edu/</a>	“equitably distribute high-performing teachers to work in hard-to-staff and high-need schools by providing financial incentives. We will adopt strategies and provide financial incentives aimed at diversifying the teaching work-force.”
Steve Patterson	N - <a href="https://www.patterforgov.com/platform">https://www.patterforgov.com/platform</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Hugh McTavish	N - <a href="https://www.mctavish4mn.org/is">https://www.mctavish4mn.org/is</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries

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James McCaskel	N - <a href="https://www.james4mn.com/platform">https://www.james4mn.com/platform</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Gabrielle Proser	N - Did not find website	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Penny Flanagan	N? - <a href="https://mn.gov/governor/assets/Supporting%20Children%20and%20Families%20fact%20sheet_tcm1055-516325.pdf">https://mn.gov/governor/assets/Supporting%20Children%20and%20Families%20fact%20sheet_tcm1055-516325.pdf</a> Running with Flanagan	“propose covering the costs for the Minnesota Teacher Licensure Exam and teachers’ first Professional Teacher License. The Walz-Flanagan budget also proposes teacher retention bonuses for those new to the profession.”
Matt Birk	N - <a href="https://mattbirk.com/issues/">https://mattbirk.com/issues/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Matt Huff	N - <a href="https://www.patterforgov.com/platform">https://www.patterforgov.com/platform</a> Running with Patterson	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Mike Winter	N - <a href="https://vote-usa.org/Intro.aspx?State=MN&amp;Id=MNWinterMike">https://vote-usa.org/Intro.aspx?State=MN&amp;Id=MNWinterMike</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
David Sandbeck	N - <a href="https://www.james4mn.com/about-9">https://www.james4mn.com/about-9</a> Running with McCaskel	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Kevin A. Dwire	N - no website found	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>U.S. Senate</b> N/A		

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U.S. House of Representatives		
<b>District 1</b>		
Brad Finstad	N - <a href="https://finstadforcongress.com/">https://finstadforcongress.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Jeff Ettinger	N - <a href="https://www.ettingerforcongress.com/">https://www.ettingerforcongress.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Brian Abrahamson	N - <a href="https://www.brianabrahamsonforcongress.com/">https://www.brianabrahamsonforcongress.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Richard Reisdorf	N - <a href="https://richardreisdorf.com/">https://richardreisdorf.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 2</b>		
Angie Craig	N - <a href="https://angiecraig.com/issues/education/">https://angiecraig.com/issues/education/</a>	Wife of an educator “...fully funding our public schools...” No statements regarding teacher salaries
Tyler Kistner	N - <a href="https://www.tylerkistnerforcongress.com/issues#Education">https://www.tylerkistnerforcongress.com/issues#Education</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Paula Overby	N - <a href="https://www.paulaoverby.com/policies#education">https://www.paulaoverby.com/policies#education</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 3</b>		
Dean Phillips	N - <a href="https://phillips.house.gov/studentsandfamilies/">https://phillips.house.gov/studentsandfamilies/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Tom Weiler	N - <a href="https://weilerforcongress.com/">https://weilerforcongress.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 4</b>		

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Betty McCollum	N - <a href="https://mccollum.house.gov/issues/education">https://mccollum.house.gov/issues/education</a>	Former teacher “We must give our teachers and schools the support they need to provide a world-class education for every child in Minnesota and across the United States. This includes robust federal funding to support equal educational opportunities in high-poverty schools and for students with disabilities.” No statements regarding teacher salaries
May Lor Xiong	N - <a href="https://www.may4mn.com/issues">https://www.may4mn.com/issues</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 5</b>		
Ilhan Omar	Y - <a href="https://omar.house.gov/issues/education">https://omar.house.gov/issues/education</a>	“We must also ensure that the teachers who mentor our students have what they need to prosper by providing all school employees with higher wages, paid leave, and first-rate benefits.”
Cicely Davis	N - <a href="https://www.cicelydavis.com/issues/">https://www.cicelydavis.com/issues/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 6</b>		
Tom Emmer	N - <a href="https://emmer.house.gov/education-and-workforce-development">https://emmer.house.gov/education-and-workforce-development</a>	“Introduced legislation to help teachers manage out-of-pocket costs.” No statements regarding teacher salaries
Jeanne Hendricks	N - <a href="https://hendricks2022.com/education/">https://hendricks2022.com/education/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 7</b>		
Michelle Fischbach	N - <a href="https://www.fischbachforcongre">https://www.fischbachforcongre</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries

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	<a href="https://www.mnss.com/issues/">ss.com/issues/</a>	
Jill Abahsain	N - <a href="https://www.jillforthehill.org/">https://www.jillforthehill.org/</a>	“Rural education is getting better. It still doesn't measure up and it's time to fix that. Is it worth it to you to educate all of our children?” No statements regarding teacher salaries
Travis Johnson	N - <a href="https://bulljohnsonforcongress.us/issues/">https://bulljohnsonforcongress.us/issues/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 8</b>		
Pete Stauber	N - <a href="https://stauber.house.gov/issues/education">https://stauber.house.gov/issues/education</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Jennifer Schultz	Y - <a href="https://www.jenschultzforcongress.com/education">https://www.jenschultzforcongress.com/education</a>	“Our teachers need to have resources and supplies for their classrooms, smaller class sizes, and higher wages so that they can best support and teach our children.”

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## MISSISSIPPI

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in Mississippi in 2022.		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
N/A - There is no U.S. Senate election in Mississippi in 2022.		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Trent Kelly	N	
Dianne Black	Y - <a href="#">"Our public schools need good teachers with higher pay. Mississippi is at the bottom with low teachers' pay."</a>	
<b>District 2</b>		
Bennie Thompson	Y - <a href="#">"You don't get paid enough [as a teacher.]"</a>	A former teacher. Married to a teacher. <a href="#">"He believes it is imperative that public school districts receive the</a>

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		<a href="#">necessary funding that would provide innovative and educational tools to teachers.”</a>
Brian Flowers	N	
<b>District 3</b>		
Michael Guest	N	
Shuwaski Young	N	Among his top 3 education priorities are <a href="#">“Increased education investment for underserved communities and low-income residents.”</a>
<b>District 4</b>		
Johnny DuPree	Y - <a href="#">DuPree wants to exempt all public school teachers with at least three years of service from paying Mississippi income taxes on their teacher salaries. “We have to show that we respect our teachers and that we’re serious about paying them a competitive wage...This is a step in that direction. It’s something that sets them apart and shows our commitment to them.” DuPree said a long-range plan to raise and keep Mississippi’s average teacher salary to the Southeastern average is necessary.</a>	
Mike Ezell	N	
Alden Johnson	N	

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## MISSOURI

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b> N/A		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b> N/A		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Trudy Busch Valentine	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:Info@TrudyBuschValentine.com">Info@TrudyBuschValentine.com</a> @buschvalentine
Eric Schmitt	N	Contact: (573) 751-2853 Email: <a href="mailto:eschmitt@senate.mo.gov">eschmitt@senate.mo.gov</a>
Paul Venable	N	<a href="https://paulvenable.org/about.html">https://paulvenable.org/about.html</a> @paulvenable
Jonathan Dine	N	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Cori Bush	N	<a href="https://bush.house.gov/contact/email-me">https://bush.house.gov/contact/email-me</a>

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George Zsidisin	N	<a href="https://votezsidisin.com/contact-me">https://votezsidisin.com/contact-me</a>
<b>District 2</b>		
Ann Wagner	N	Phone: (636) 779-5449 (202) 225-1621 <a href="https://wagner.house.gov/contact">https://wagner.house.gov/contact</a> @RepAnnWagner  She indirectly mentions investing in education
Patricia Washburn Gunby	Y - <a href="#"><u>"As schools start up around the state, did we really need a commission to figure out that low teacher pay and lack of resources are reasons for teachers leaving their profession? I'd say an exit interview would've done the trick."</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>"The Emergency Supplemental Budget must be passed with pay increases for our teachers, healthcare workers, and all state workers incl</u></a>	Phone: 573-751-3859 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:Trish.Gunby@house.mo.gov">Trish.Gunby@house.mo.gov</a> <a href="mailto:vteam@trishgunby.com">vteam@trishgunby.com</a> @TrishForMO
Bill Slantz	N	<a href="https://billslantz.com/contact/">https://billslantz.com/contact/</a>
<b>District 3</b>		
Blaine Luetkemeyer	N	<a href="https://luetkemeyer.house.gov/contact/">https://luetkemeyer.house.gov/contact/</a> Phone: (202) 225-2956 Phone: (573) 635-7232
Bethany Mann	Y - "We see more teachers leaving the field than coming in.	info@bethanymannforcongress.co

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	Our teachers, paraprofessionals, and staff deserve competitive wages and investment in our classrooms. Many teachers pay for classroom supplies out of pocket, while the system continually cuts budgets.” <a href="https://bethanymannforcongress.com/education/">https://bethanymannforcongress.com/education/</a>	m
<b>District 4</b>		
Jack Truman	N	jacktrumancountry@gmail.com
Mark Alford	N	contact@alfordforcongress.com
Randy Langkraehr	N	
<b>District 5</b>		
Emanuel Cleaver	Y <a href="https://cleaver.house.gov/media-center/ec-dc/teachers-change-lives">https://cleaver.house.gov/media-center/ec-dc/teachers-change-lives</a>	<a href="https://cleaver.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me">https://cleaver.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me</a>
Jacob Turk	N	<a href="mailto:electjacobturk@gmail.com">electjacobturk@gmail.com</a>
Robin Dominick	N	<a href="https://www.robindominick.com/">https://www.robindominick.com/</a>
<b>District 6</b>		
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<b>District 7</b>		

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<b>District 8</b>		
Jason Smith	N	<a href="https://jasonsmith.house.gov/contact/">https://jasonsmith.house.gov/contact/</a> Phone: 202-225-4404
Randi McCallian	N	<a href="https://www.randimccallian.com/contact-8">https://www.randimccallian.com/contact-8</a>
Jim Higgins	N	

*Note: The Missouri state Senate and state House candidates' positions on teacher salaries are still under development. If you have interest in volunteering several hours to research these candidates' positions, please email [info@teachersalaryproject.org](mailto:info@teachersalaryproject.org).*

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## MONTANA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in Montana in 2022.		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
N/A - There is no U.S. Senate election in Montana in 2022.		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Monica Tranel	Y- “The best reforms support local innovation and control, increase teacher pay, and reverse the defunding of public schools, especially in rural areas.” <a href="https://monicatrael.com/issues">https://monicatrael.com/issues</a>	
Ryan Zinke	N	
John Lamb	N	



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District 2		
Matt Rosendale	Y - <u>“One issue facing our schools is hiring and retaining teachers. Historically, Montana’s starting pay for teachers was among the lowest in the nation. Governor Gianforte and the Montana State Legislature have acted to incentivize local governments to increase teacher pay by passing the TEACH Act, and I applaud the great work they have done on this important issue”</u>	
Penny Ronning	N	
Sam Rankin	Y- <u>“Low teacher pay [is the #1 issue facing Montana education]. Classroom teachers and on-the-street law officials should be paid like professionals. I would support federal funding for subsidizing teacher pay in rural areas with minimal oversight from the federal government. Suggestion: There are 824 schools and 490 districts in Montana. Most have at least one superintendent and principal, and some can be consolidated with the money going to teacher pay.”</u>	
Gary Buchanan	N	

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## NEBRASKA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
	*Requires a link to a website clearly showing the candidate's support	*We encourage constituents to email candidates to invite them to support higher teacher salaries. Sample language is provided at the end of this guide.

Governor		
Carol Blood	Y - <a href="#">Nebraska State Senator Carol Blood has introduced a bill that would give Nebraska teachers bonus money from pandemic relief funds. Sen. Blood says it's needed because Nebraska schools are in crisis mode.</a>	
Jim Pillen	N	
Lieutenant Governor		
Al Davis	N	
Joe Kelly	N	
State Board of Education		
District 5		
Kirk Penner	N	

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Helen Raikes	Y - She co-published an academic paper which states <a href="#">“Adequate compensation for early childhood professionals is necessary in order to support a stable, highly qualified workforce charged with the responsibility of caring for and educating the youngest and most vulnerable citizens.”</a>	“I have been a lifelong advocate for children, parents, schools, local control of schools, teacher recruitment, building thriving communities, and maintaining processes in a Democracy.”
<b>District 6</b>		
Danielle Helzer	N	Former teacher  “With teacher burnout on the rise, we must focus on teacher recruitment, teacher retention, and teacher well-being.” <a href="https://www.helzer4education.com/">https://www.helzer4education.com/</a>
Sherry Jones	N	Former teacher  “We need to recruit high quality individuals to the teaching profession, and once hired, work to retain them.” <a href="https://www.sherry4nekids.com/issues">https://www.sherry4nekids.com/issues</a>
<b>District 7</b>		
Robin Stevens	Y - “My main topic of concern is the educator shortage. The Legislature recently passed and the Governor signed LB 1218. This law will provide for monetary incentives for our best and brightest students to become teachers...we also must retain our best and brightest teachers who are currently leading our classrooms.”	Former teacher.  His top three priorities are to encourage more individuals to become teachers... there needs to be an effort to retain and recruit more individuals to the field [and] an examination of the barriers that are keeping people from getting into education.”  <a href="https://lexch.com/news/robin-stevens-seeks-to-continue-serving-">https://lexch.com/news/robin-stevens-seeks-to-continue-serving-</a>

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	<a href="https://www.gothenburgleader.com/news/meet-the-candidates-state-board-of-education/article_f5423c84-cbb6-11ec-be0f-7fd43a8ba56e.html">https://www.gothenburgleader.com/news/meet-the-candidates-state-board-of-education/article_f5423c84-cbb6-11ec-be0f-7fd43a8ba56e.html</a>	<a href="https://www.gothenburgleader.com/news/meet-the-candidates-state-board-of-education/article_f5423c84-cbb6-11ec-be0f-7fd43a8ba56e.html">on-the-state-school-board/article_5c49477a-b1d5-11ec-a769-97d94ac4349e.html</a>
Elizabeth Tegtmeier	N	Former teacher.  Her platform includes “Promote recruitment and retention of qualified teachers to help curb the shortage of classroom and substitute teachers.” <a href="https://www.elizabeth4stateschoolboard.com/issues">https://www.elizabeth4stateschoolboard.com/issues</a>
<b>District 8</b>		
Deborah Neary	Y - “If elected, she hopes to improve graduation rates and achievement gaps and work to increase teachers’ salaries and resources.”	Deb has been an outspoken advocate for educators.
Marni Hodgen	N	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
N/A - There are no U.S. Senate elections for Nebraska in 2022.		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Mike Flood	N	
Patty Pansing Brooks	Y - <a href="#">Introduced Senate Bill 1218 to provide first year teachers \$5,000 for up to 5 years.</a>	

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<b>District 2</b>		
Don Bacon	N	
Tony Vargas	Y - <a href="#"><u>“Teachers deserve to be paid higher wages that are commensurate with their service to our kids and our communities.”</u></a>	Former teacher
<b>District 3</b>		
Adrian Smith	N	
David Else	N	

<b>Nebraska State Legislature</b>		
<b>District 2</b>		
Robert Clements	N	
Sarah Slattery	Y	“I have worked in schools for over a decade. Between my work as an instructor at both Metropolitan and Southeast Community Colleges, and my role as a School Nutrition Director, I have seen the inside of a lot of educational institutions. I believe in fully and equally funding public schools at every level. I believe in universal school meals for all children. I believe in addressing the teacher shortage by offering more support for current educators and incentives for those who would like to become educators.”
<b>District 4</b>		
Cindy Maxwell-Ostdiek	Y	“I am a strong supporter of public education, including paying our hard-working teachers and school

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		<p>staff competitive salaries. Nebraska’s children deserve a strong foundation upon which to build their future and families. History, science, and critical thinking skills are key priorities for a healthy, thriving, inclusive Nebraska that serves all students. Our children deserve schools that are sustainably funded and equitable.”</p>
R. Brad von Gillern	N	
<b>District 6</b>		
Machaela Cavanaugh	Y	<p>“Machaela stands up for Omaha’s students, teachers, and public schools. Machaela has stood up against attempts to divert public school money to private corporations.”</p>
Christian Merch		<p>“•Nebraskans deserve properly funded schools that focus on true education – not just test scores – to prepare our students to engage in the global economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Our teachers work hard to provide our children with the knowledge and tools necessary for success, and we must support them in any way possible.</li> <li>• We must bring more local control over education with less federal government intrusion – I trust our local teachers and parents far more than I trust a bureaucrat hundreds of miles away.”</li> </ul>
<b>District 8</b>		

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Megan Hunt	Y	<p>“A high-quality and well-funded public school system is instrumental to the success of all children          Children learn best and deserve to be educated in classrooms where their civil rights are respected          Statewide comprehensive sex education is what students need to be safe and informed about their own bodily autonomy and respect for others          Affordable college education is a critical investment in Nebraska’s future.”</p> <p>As a state senator, Megan has been a strong advocate for educators.</p>
Marilyn Asher	N	<p>“With the educational system working for radical social change, many of Nebraska’s children have fallen behind in core subjects, such as reading and math....Let me be blunt. There are those who would use our schools to indoctrinate our kids. “</p>
<b>District 10</b>		
Wendy DeBoer	Y	<p>“Wendy followed in the footsteps of the long line of teachers in her family and taught at the college level for many years. She understands a quality education provides opportunities for all kids to be successful and creates a strong workforce. In the legislature she fought to make schools stronger by providing teachers with the resources they need to be successful and to set every child up to be successful, regardless of the career path they choose.”</p>

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Lou Ann Goding		<p>“She is an advocate of lowering property taxes, protecting our liberties and is an advocate for strong, accountable public schools.</p> <p>Committed to positive academic outcomes for our kids, Goding served for seven and a half years on the Omaha Public Schools Board of Education.”</p>
<b>District 12 (Merv Riepe passed away; challenger not yet determined)</b>		
Robin Richards	N	<p>“During my time on the Ralston Public Schools Board of Education, we passed a bond that included a secure entry for every school in our district and closed in the elementary schools that had no walls. Keep kids safe in their classrooms is a top priority.”</p>
Tim Royers	Y	<p>“We need to maintain our great community for this generation and the next by:          Giving our schools the resources they deserve.          Retaining and recruiting world class educators.          Implementing programs that will keep families here in Nebraska.”</p> <p>Tim is a NE Teacher of the Year and President of the Millard Education Association. As a union leader, he has successfully fought for higher teacher salaries, including being the first district in NE to use COVID funding to provide stipends directly to teachers.</p>
Kathleen Kauth	N	
<b>District 14</b>		



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John Arch	N	No mention of teachers or public school funding on his website
Cori Villegas		“Your public dollars should always go back to serve the public- that includes our Schools, First Responders, and Public Safety. I’ll create data driven policies based on facts that will better serve ALL Nebraskans and keep our taxes at bay. Nebraska’s property taxes should be decreased, and I will support fully funding education on a state level in support of those efforts.”
<b>District 16</b>		
Ben Hansen	N	
Connie Petersen	N	
<b>District 18</b>		
Christy Armendariz	N	
Michael Young	N	
<b>District 20</b>		
Stuart Dornan	N	In my prior role on the Board of Education for Westside Community Schools and through my current work on the Educational School Unit #3 Board of Education, I have been, and will continue to be, a strong and effective advocate for our school districts, parents, and students. My tenure in these positions has heightened my commitment and passion for providing our students with a great education; and will be helpful in my work as your next state senator.”

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John Fredrickson	N	“John is a strong advocate for education. He will fight to ensure our schools have the resources they need to provide a quality education for all of our children. He knows that strong public education means a strong workforce in Nebraska.”
<b>District 22</b>		
Mike Mosier	N	
Roy Zach	N	
<b>District 24</b>		
Patrick Hotovy	N	“As a former school board member, I believe that educating our children is perhaps the most important constitutional responsibility of our state. I am in favor of fair funding of our public schools. Anything we do to de-fund our public education system will hurt already vulnerable students. We need to unburden our schools from needless regulation.”
Jana Hughes	N	“The future of Nebraska depends upon our local schools in Seward, York, Polk, and Butler Counties. That’s why Jana has worked hard as a Seward School Board member to keep our schools strong and ensure a bright future for our students. As our senator, she will keep advocating for strong schools.”
<b>District 26</b>		
Russ Barger	N	
George Dungan III	N	“I support strong K-12 public education and fight to ensure access to higher education to folks

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		from all backgrounds. Education is the great equalizer and schools have to be funded properly and evenly. I will work to make sure that public schools are well kept, fully funded, and well resourced across the board to ensure that equal access is given to people of all backgrounds.”
<b>District 28</b>		
Roy Christensen	N	
Jane Raybould	N	“My priorities will be funding public education, criminal justice reform, mental health services, environmental resiliency, and restoring state aid to cities and counties.”
<b>District 30</b>		
Myron Dorn	N	
<b>District 32</b>		
Tom Brandt	N	
<b>District 34</b>		
Loren Lippincott	N	
Michael Reimers	N	
<b>District 36</b>		
Rick Holdcroft	N	
Angie Lauritsen	N	“Angie supports strong K-12 education and will work to ensure our schools are supported. Every child should have the opportunity to receive a quality education and give them the opportunity to be successful.”
<b>District 38</b>		

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Dave Murman	N	
Tyler Cappel	N	
<b>District 40</b>		
Barry DeKay	N	
Keith Kube	N	<p>“Address the perceived inequity in the way the rural communities pay their real estate taxes to fund the local public schools! The answer: Identify any inequities that may actually exist. Determine the 'demand side' of the budget first and then determine the 'supply side' necessary. Taxpayers must be given the opportunity of choosing the best way of funding their local school districts once they know what problem is being eliminated when the money is invested....not spent.”</p>
<b>District 42</b>		
Michael Jacobson	N	<p>“As a former teacher, I'll always make sure our children come first and have the resources they need for a strong start in life by investing in career and technical education and high-speed broadband in our rural schools and homes....In these unique times, our schools and parents need a wide array of tools and increased local control to ensure student success. The dollars we spend should be directed towards this end, so our students can learn, and their future is bright.</p>
Chris Bruns	N	
<b>District 44</b>		
Teresa Ibach	N	

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<b>District 46</b>		
James Michael Bowers	N	<p>“Nebraska has great public schools that work to educate every student. I’ll defend our public schools and make sure they have what they need to continue providing excellent education for all students.”</p>
Danielle Conrad	N	<p>Former state senator that was supportive of educators (mom was an outspoken teacher and school advocate).</p> <p>On her website she noted accomplishments when she was a senator....”leading the charge to ensure adequate funding to maintain Nebraska’s excellent educational system, with a special emphasis in support of the University of Nebraska and higher education as a whole;”</p>
<b>District 48</b>		
Brian Hardin	N	

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## NEVADA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Steve Sisolak	N <a href="https://stevesisolak.com/issues/education/">https://stevesisolak.com/issues/education/</a>  <a href="#">Nevada Gov. Sisolak proposes pay raises for teachers in ...</a>	Governor Sisolak did support a 3% raise in teacher salary in 2019 after his election. He donates his entire salary to education. His recent campaign priorities clearly support education but do not specifically list teacher salaries.
Joe Lombardo	N- <a href="https://www.joelombardofornv.com/issues">https://www.joelombardofornv.com/issues</a>	Joe Lombardo supports education issues like read by three and school choice.
Edward Bridges II	N- <a href="https://www.edbridgesforgovernor.com/platform">https://www.edbridgesforgovernor.com/platform</a>	
Brandon Davis	N- <a href="https://electbrandondavis.com/education/">https://electbrandondavis.com/education/</a>	"CCSD is too large, bloated with unnecessary admin & staff making six figure incomes while teachers and kids struggle." He might support teacher salaries, but it is not explicitly stated on his campaign page.
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		

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Lisa Cano Burkhead	Y?- <a href="https://www.lisafornv.com/about-3">https://www.lisafornv.com/about-3</a> <a href="mailto:sdombrowski@lt">sdombrowski@lt</a>	Burkhead is a former educator and states on her campaign site, "It's time we start looking at how we reform the current structure of school districts to address the vulnerabilities and blind spots in how they support educators and students as they go through K-12 schools" She also <u>tweeted</u> support for raising teacher salaries although it is not explicitly stated on her campaign page.
Stavros Anthony	N- <a href="https://stavrosfornevada.com/issues/">https://stavrosfornevada.com/issues/</a>	
Bill Hoge	N- <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Bill_Hoge">https://ballotpedia.org/Bill_Hoge</a>	
Javi Tachiquin	N	
Trey Delap	N <a href="https://delap4nevada.com/">https://delap4nevada.com/</a>	
<b>State Board of Education</b>		
Irene Cepeda (District D)	Y <a href="https://www.irenecepeda.org/">https://www.irenecepeda.org/</a> <a href="https://www.nevadacurrent.com/2022/05/05/clark-county-school-board-president-to-defend-seat-voting-history-against-four-challengers/">https://www.nevadacurrent.com/2022/05/05/clark-county-school-board-president-to-defend-seat-voting-history-against-four-challengers/</a>	Cepeda is the current CCSD school board president, is employed at Nevada State College School of Education to expand the teacher pipeline and is endorsed by CCEA. She publicly supported the recent pay increases, retention and bonuses and states more is needed to address recruitment and retention. Her website does not explicitly state support for raising teacher salaries, however.
Brenda Zamora	N	Zamora is a product of CCSD,

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(District D)	<a href="https://www.votebrendazamo.com/">https://www.votebrendazamo.com/</a>  <a href="#">Video</a>	<p>parent and School Organizational Team member. She advocates for more school funding to help retain teachers but doesn't explicitly state support for raising teacher salaries on her website.</p>
Danielle Ford (District F)	<p>N</p> <p><a href="https://www.daniellefordspeaksout.com/homepage53566738">https://www.daniellefordspeaksout.com/homepage53566738</a></p> <p><a href="https://mohavedailynews.com/news/140800/ccsd-increases-teacher-pay-suspends-other-benefits/">https://mohavedailynews.com/news/140800/ccsd-increases-teacher-pay-suspends-other-benefits/</a></p>	<p>Ford advocates for supporting and retaining teachers already in the district as opposed to focusing on recruitment. Her website however does not explicitly state support for increasing salaries.</p>
Irene Bustamante Adams (District F)	<p>N</p> <p><a href="https://www.ibustamanteada.ms.org/">https://www.ibustamanteada.ms.org/</a></p>	<p>In 2012 one of the themes on her site was retention. She stated, "as a legislator, I will focus on ways to recruit, reward, and retain effective teachers and principals, especially where they are needed most." That language does not appear on her current site although she mentions supporting staff and students.</p>
Linda Cavazos (District G)	<p>N</p> <p><a href="https://lindacavazos.com/">https://lindacavazos.com/</a></p>	<p>Cavazos is a former teacher, mental health professional and advocate for LGBTQ students and gun violence survivors. She advocates for increased school funding but does not explicitly mention teacher salaries.</p>
Greg Wieman (District G)	<p>Y</p> <p><a href="https://www.education111.com/">https://www.education111.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/districts-grapple-with-worsening-teacher-shortage-as-new-school-year-nears">https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/districts-grapple-with-worsening-teacher-shortage-as-new-school-year-nears</a></p>	<p>On his site he outlines school safety, student achievement and "attracting and retaining quality teachers" as some of his priorities. Wieman called the starting salary increase a good first step. Boosting the base pay for teachers was a strategy that worked for him when he served as the superintendent of the Eureka</p>



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		County School District from 2014 to 2016.”
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Catherine Cortez Masto	Y <a href="https://catherinecortezmasto.com/">https://catherinecortezmasto.com/</a>	Masto, “ led efforts in the Senate to deliver funding for more school counselors, increased teacher pay, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for teachers and students, and expanded after-school programs focused on students’ emotional well-being.”
Adam Laxalt	N - <a href="https://www.adamlaxalt.com/">https://www.adamlaxalt.com/</a>  Article from 2018 on Laxalt’s position regarding funding education in general: <a href="#">Nevada State Education Association Article</a>	
Barry Rubinson	N	<a href="mailto:blrubinson@gmail.com">blrubinson@gmail.com</a>
Neil Scott	N	
Barry Lindemann	N	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Dina Titus	Y? - <a href="https://titus.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=3205">https://titus.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=3205</a>	She visited Clark High School in Feb 2022 to encourage students to become teachers and discussed how American Rescue Act funding would be used to retain and incentivize teachers. Notable: Titus is a former educator, a professor at

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		UNLV.
Mark Robertson	N <a href="https://robertsonforcongress.com/">https://robertsonforcongress.com/</a>	
Ken Cavanaugh	N	
<b>District 2</b>		
Mark Amodei	N <a href="https://amodei.house.gov/issues/education">https://amodei.house.gov/issues/education</a>	<p>“. Every school system has their own unique challenges, and I strongly support allowing our communities to make decisions about their students’ educations rather than a one-size-fits all federal approach to education.”</p> <p>“I care deeply about the future of our nation's educational system and believe we need to empower local leaders to improve student achievement and determine the best path for their students.”</p>
Elizabeth Mercedes Krause	N <a href="https://mercedes4nevada.com/platform/">https://mercedes4nevada.com/platform/</a>	<p>“Expanding opportunity creates a more civil, happy society. This is one of the areas where we are behind other parts of the world...”you can tell about a people by the way they treat their children”...what do we want our treatment to say? I am committed to voting for and pursuing means for the funding to support education.”</p>
Russell Best	N	
Darryl Baber	N	
<b>District 3</b>		
Susie Lee	N	

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April Becker	<p>Y?</p> <p><a href="https://voteaprilbecker.com/issue/putting-parents-and-students-first-in-education/">https://voteaprilbecker.com/issue/putting-parents-and-students-first-in-education/</a></p>	<p>“As a mother of three, I know there is nothing more important to our children than a high-quality education, and no one cares more about it than parents. We must empower parents to make the choices that fit their children the best. School Choice is a common-sense approach that allows children to escape failing schools and find a better fit for their individual needs.</p> <p>Additionally, we need to support our teachers, who go above and beyond to help grow the next generation. Let’s increase the tax deduction for purchasing teaching supplies, and we should spend less money on the educational bureaucracy and put more money in our teachers’ pockets. We need to keep divisive political arguments, like Critical Race Theory, out of our schools. We should teach our students the good and the bad of our history, not a political theory that seeks to divide and segregate them. And most importantly, our schools need to remain OPEN. If we focus on what’s best for our children, we can deliver a world-class education to every student, no matter their race, class, or zip code.</p>
Robert Bruce Morris	N	
<b>District 4</b>		
Steven Horsford	<p>Y</p> <p><a href="https://www.stevenhorsford.com/">https://www.stevenhorsford.com/</a></p>	<p>“I understand that to succeed in today's economy, we must adequately fund and support our local schools to provide all children</p>

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		an equitable education. That's why I helped make sure that students could safely return to the classroom by securing more than \$1 billion in funding for Nevada's K-12 schools when we need it most. And I'm working to ensure accountability so every dollar is used as intended - to provide after-school tutoring, summer school, and additional mental health and educational resources in our schools and communities to help every child succeed and to give parents the support they need and to pay our teachers and education professionals the wages their worth.”
Sam Peters	N <a href="https://www.sampeters4congress.com/">https://www.sampeters4congress.com/</a>	
<b>State Assembly</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Daniele Monroe-Moreno	N <a href="https://www.daniele4nevada.com/">https://www.daniele4nevada.com/</a>	
Garland Brinkley	N <a href="https://brinkleyfornevada.com/">https://brinkleyfornevada.com/</a>	
Patrick McAtee-MacRae	N <a href="https://www.electmac.com/">https://www.electmac.com/</a>	
<b>District 2</b>		
Nick Christenson	N <a href="http://www.nick4nv.com/">http://www.nick4nv.com/</a>	“For decades Las Vegas has struggled to find enough qualified teachers to staff its classrooms.

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		This has now reached unprecedented levels with nearly 1500 teacher vacancies entering the current school year. We need to get creative about ways to attract and retain high quality teachers to the Clark County School District.”
Heidi Kasama	N <a href="https://www.heidikasama.com/">https://www.heidikasama.com/</a>	“Heidi is focused on finding ways to get more money directly into the classroom to help reduce class sizes. She believes that too much money is spent on administrative costs and <b>not enough towards our teachers and students.</b> Heidi is a strong supporter of Nevada’s higher education system but also believes there is a role for private universities to open up new campuses or satellite campuses across our great state.”
Jason Bednarz	N	
<b>District 3</b>		
Selena Torres	N <a href="https://www.selenatorresnv.com/">https://www.selenatorresnv.com/</a>	“I became a teacher because I know that every child deserves a quality education so that they can fulfill their American dream.”
Joshua Lemack	N <a href="https://www.lemack4assembly.com/">https://www.lemack4assembly.com/</a>	
<b>District 4</b>		
Richard McArthur	N <a href="http://mcarthur4nevada.com/">http://mcarthur4nevada.com/</a>	Was on Education Committee in 2009 and 2011
Darby Burns	N <a href="https://darby4nv.wixsite.com/vote4darby">https://darby4nv.wixsite.com/vote4darby</a>	
<b>District 5</b>		

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Brittney Miller	Y <a href="https://www.miller4thepeople.com/">https://www.miller4thepeople.com/</a>	“Teachers and staff need to earn competitive wages with professional respect and working conditions that attract and retain our most qualified, passionate teachers.”
Kelly Quinn	N <a href="https://quinnforNV.com/">https://quinnforNV.com/</a>	“Kelly's goal is to reform the Nevada school system by restoring parental rights. He wants to pass legislation that enforces school choice, creates a long-term funding plan for the Opportunity Scholarship, and expand the scholarship to include homeschool families.”
Ronald Morgan	N	No website
<b>District 6</b>		
Shondra Summers-Armstrong	N <a href="https://www.shondraarmstrong.org/">https://www.shondraarmstrong.org/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Kathryn Rios	N <a href="https://katforNV.com/">https://katforNV.com/</a>	“There are only 2 states that rank lower than Nevada in education and this is unacceptable! When laws have to be passed to protect the children from classroom discussions of a sexual nature- There is a problem here! Muting gender roles and dividing students by color are a great way to distract the community from real issues like child safety and food insecurities.”
<b>District 7</b>		
Cameron Miller	N <a href="https://www.chmillerfornevada.com/">https://www.chmillerfornevada.com/</a>	Endorsed by NSEA,
Anthony Palmer	N <a href="https://www.palmerforassem">https://www.palmerforassem</a>	“Fund school choice, allow more charter schools, break up CCSD,

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	<a href="#">bly.com/</a>	no Critical Race Theory, repeal restorative justice law”
<b>District 8</b>		
Duy Nguyen	N	No website
Jenann Logan	N <a href="https://electlogan4nv.com/">https://electlogan4nv.com/</a>	School choice
<b>District 9</b>		
Steve Yeager	N <a href="http://www.yeager4nevada.com/">http://www.yeager4nevada.com/</a>	“Work with Governor Sisolak to cut the number of high stakes standardized tests our kids are forced to take - freeing teachers to teach, rather than just teaching to the test.  Continue to evaluate the adequate and efficacy of education funding in Nevada.”
Ryan Fleming	N <a href="https://flemingfornevada.com/">https://flemingfornevada.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 10</b>		
Rochelle Nguyen	N <a href="https://www.rochellefornevada.com/">https://www.rochellefornevada.com/</a>	“...increasing funding for schools...”
Sandie Hernandez	N <a href="https://sandie4nevada.com/">https://sandie4nevada.com/</a>	“I support school vouchers and Education Savings Accounts (ESAs). “
<b>District 11</b>		
Beatrice Duran	N <a href="https://www.beaduran.com/">https://www.beaduran.com/</a>	
Eric Krattiger	N	
Esau Jones	N <a href="https://jonesfornevada.com/">https://jonesfornevada.com/</a>	
<b>District 12</b>		

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Max Carter II	N <a href="https://www.carter4nv.com/about-max">https://www.carter4nv.com/about-max</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Mx4ad12">https://www.facebook.com/Mx4ad12</a>	
Flemming Larsen	N <a href="https://vote4flemminglarsen.com/policies">https://vote4flemminglarsen.com/policies</a>	School choice with priorities to break up CCSD, \$ follow the student and parents choose the school
<b>District 13</b>		
Will Rucker	Y <a href="https://www.electwillrucker.com/issues">https://www.electwillrucker.com/issues</a>	Increase per pupil spending and increase teacher compensation and fund PreK.
Brian Hibbetts	N <a href="https://www.brianhibbetts.com/issues">https://www.brianhibbetts.com/issues</a>	
<b>District 14</b>		
Erica Mosca	N <a href="https://www.ericamosca.com/about-erica">https://www.ericamosca.com/about-erica</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079518844743">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100079518844743</a>	Former teacher.
Shawn Stamper	N <a href="https://www.reviewjournal.com/voters-guide-2022/?candidate=shawn-stamper--1082">https://www.reviewjournal.com/voters-guide-2022/?candidate=shawn-stamper--1082</a>	
<b>District 15</b>		
Howard Watts III	Y <a href="https://www.wattsfornevada.com/issues">https://www.wattsfornevada.com/issues</a>	States: Increase funding for education. Provide more support. Hold charter schools accountable.
Steven Bang	N	
<b>District 16</b>		



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Cecelia González	N <a href="https://www.ceceliagonzalez.nv.com/about-cecelia">https://www.ceceliagonzalez.nv.com/about-cecelia</a>	
Jesse "Jake" Holder	N <a href="https://www.reviewjournal.com/voters-guide-2022/?candidate=jesse-jake-holder--785">https://www.reviewjournal.com/voters-guide-2022/?candidate=jesse-jake-holder--785</a>	
<b>District 17</b>		
Clara Thomas	N <a href="https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/freshman-orientation-assemblywoman-clara-claire-thomas">https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/freshman-orientation-assemblywoman-clara-claire-thomas</a> <a href="https://www.electclairethomas.com/biography">https://www.electclairethomas.com/biography</a>	Supports Early Childhood Education, strong proponent for education.
Eugene Pawley III	? <a href="https://vote-usa.org/Intro.aspx?State=NV&amp;Id=NVPawleyEugene">https://vote-usa.org/Intro.aspx?State=NV&amp;Id=NVPawleyEugene</a>	Wants to concentrate on areas including education but makes no statement of what that will entail.
<b>District 18</b>		
Venicia Considine	N <a href="https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/freshman-orientation-assemblywoman-venicia-considine">https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/freshman-orientation-assemblywoman-venicia-considine</a> <a href="https://www.veniciafornevada.com/about">https://www.veniciafornevada.com/about</a>	
Christine DeCorte	N <a href="https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/politics-and-government/nevada/assembly-district-18/">https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/politics-and-government/nevada/assembly-district-18/</a>	
<b>District 20</b>		
David Orentlicher	N <a href="https://www.davidofornevada.com/priorities">https://www.davidofornevada.com/priorities</a>	Supports increasing education budgets and school bonds for building new schools.

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Stan Vaughan	N <a href="https://stanvaughanforassem.bly.com/about-stan-vaughan/">https://stanvaughanforassem.bly.com/about-stan-vaughan/</a>	
Josiah LaRow	N <a href="https://knpr.org/nevada-primary-election-2022/josiah-larow">https://knpr.org/nevada-primary-election-2022/josiah-larow</a> <a href="https://www.electjosiahlarow.com/">https://www.electjosiahlarow.com/</a>	
<b>District 21</b>		
Elaine Marzola	N <a href="https://www.elainemarzolafornevada.com/">https://www.elainemarzolafornevada.com/</a>	“Having a great school system with excellent teachers is vital to Nevada’s future, and for the future of our children. I will fight to improve Nevada’s education system.”
Jon Petrick	N <a href="https://drjon4nevada.com/">https://drjon4nevada.com/</a>	
<b>District 22</b>		
Rick Ramos	N <a href="https://ramosassembly22.com/">https://ramosassembly22.com/</a>	
Melissa Hardy	N <a href="https://www.hardy4nevada.com/">https://www.hardy4nevada.com/</a>	I will continue to fight to ensure that your education dollars reach the classroom and go towards programs that improve student achievement with accountability measures in place.”
<b>District 23</b>		
Elizabeth Brickfield	N <a href="https://elizabethbrickfield.com/">https://elizabethbrickfield.com/</a>	
Danielle Gallant	N <a href="https://www.daniellefornv.com/">https://www.daniellefornv.com/</a>	
Mercy Manley	N	

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<b>District 24</b>		
Sarah Peters	N? - “funding for teachers” <a href="https://www.votesarahpeters.com/">https://www.votesarahpeters.com/</a>	“...funding shortfalls... She believes that will be accomplished with more funding for teachers and counselors...”
Dorzell King	N <a href="https://www.vote4dorzellking.com/">https://www.vote4dorzellking.com/</a>	“Education is the foundation for our students to compete in global economy. It is SO important that we create solutions that give parents the freedom to make choices best for their family's needs and also meet the complex needs of our most vulnerable kids.”
<b>District 25</b>		
Selena La Rue Hatch	Y <a href="https://selenafornevada.com/issues/">https://selenafornevada.com/issues/</a>	“Let’s start by increasing our per-pupil funding to the national average. Our children deserve better than last place in funding. Next, we need hard caps on class sizes to ensure our children are getting the one-on-one instruction they deserve. We cannot keep passing students along regardless of whether they are prepared for success in life; a Nevada diploma must mean something. <b>Finally, we must ensure that all education personnel – from teachers to bus drivers – are paid a living wage in line with their training and education.</b> We cannot keep losing quality educators to the private sector because we refuse to compensate them adequately. “
Sam Kumar	N <a href="https://samkumar.us/">https://samkumar.us/</a>	
<b>District 26</b>		
Rich DeLong	N <a href="https://www.delongfornevada">https://www.delongfornevada</a>	

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	<a href="#">.com/</a>	
Reed Mitchell	N <a href="https://electreedmitchell.com/">https://electreedmitchell.com/</a>	“The answer to this is not more funding for public schools.”
<b>District 27</b>		
Angie Taylor	Y <a href="https://voteangietaylor.com/">https://voteangietaylor.com/</a>	“I know first-hand how much our schools need more funding. The recent increases in education funding from our Democratic legislature and Governor are great, but there is still a long way to go after decades of falling behind. This work should begin with finding ways to reduce class sizes and <b>increase teacher pay.</b> ”
Carmen Ortiz	N <a href="https://www.ortiz4nevada.com/">https://www.ortiz4nevada.com/</a>	
<b>District 28</b>		
Reuben D'Silva	Y <a href="https://dsilvafornevada.com/">https://dsilvafornevada.com/</a>	Current teacher “... <b>Increase teacher pay...</b> ”
Clint Brown	N	
<b>District 29</b>		
Lesley E. Cohen	N <a href="https://cohenfornevada.com/">https://cohenfornevada.com/</a>	“Secured \$2.5 million in incentives for hiring new and experienced teachers for Title 1 schools and schools that are designated as underperforming. (AB434)”
Rhonda Knightly	N <a href="https://www.knightlyfornevada.net/">https://www.knightlyfornevada.net/</a>	“Providing great educators with the necessary classroom resources is what leads to students being prepared to enter a skilled workforce and pursue college.”
<b>District 30</b>		
Natha Anderson	N <a href="https://www.votenatha.com/">https://www.votenatha.com/</a>	Former classroom teacher; “For the past two decades, I have

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		advocated for public education. At the state legislature, I've pushed for more funding for schools and all educators (not just teachers). “
Ricci Rodriguez-Elkins	N <a href="https://www.ricci4nv.com/">https://www.ricci4nv.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Garrett McGeein	N	No website found
<b>District 33</b>		
John Garrard	N	No website found
Bert Gurr	N <a href="https://www.gurr4nevada.com/">https://www.gurr4nevada.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 34</b>		
Shannon Bilbray-Axelrod	N <a href="http://www.shannonfornevada.com/">http://www.shannonfornevada.com/</a>	CAMPAIGN WEBSITE COMING SOON
Stacy Butler	N <a href="https://www.votestacybutler.com/">https://www.votestacybutler.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>District 35</b>		
Michelle Gorelow	Y? <a href="https://www.michellegorelow.com/">https://www.michellegorelow.com/</a>	“We made a lot of progress during the 2019 legislation session—from increasing our reliance on clean energy and expanding access to health care to giving teachers a well-deserved raise”
Tiffany Jones	N <a href="https://www.tiffanyfornevada.com/">https://www.tiffanyfornevada.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Mindy Robinson	N <a href="https://electmindyrobinson.com/">https://electmindyrobinson.com/</a>	
<b>District 37</b>		
Shea Backus	N	Endorsed by CCEA

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	<a href="https://www.backusfornevada.com/">https://www.backusfornevada.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Jacob Deaville	N? <a href="https://www.jacobdeaville.com/">https://www.jacobdeaville.com/</a>	“Money is not the issue in our public schools: up to 80% of the money allocated to education never makes it to the classroom. <b>This is at the expense of our students and teachers.</b> That is why we need to have transparency and accountability in the administration costs of the Clark County School District (CCSD).”
Marc Tedoff	N <a href="https://tedoff4nv.com/">https://tedoff4nv.com/</a>	
<b>District 39</b>		
Janice Noble	N? <a href="https://drjanicenoble.com/">https://drjanicenoble.com/</a>	“As a <b>retired educational administrator</b> Janice supports our district's public schools and its teachers; <b>Increased funding</b> is needed for our schools and there can be no diversion of public funds for private schools”
Ken Gray	N <a href="https://www.gray4nevada.com/">https://www.gray4nevada.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Charles Holt	N	No website found
<b>District 40</b>		
Shannon McDaniel	N <a href="https://www.shannon4nv.com/">https://www.shannon4nv.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Philip O'Neill	N <a href="https://www.pkfornevada.com/">https://www.pkfornevada.com/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Sam Toll	N	No website found

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<b>District 41</b>		
Sandra Jauregui	N? <a href="https://sandrafornevada.com/">https://sandrafornevada.com/</a>	“Sandra is running to increase funding for our schools, reduce class sizes, and to recruit and retain the best teachers.”
Paul Bodine	N <a href="http://paulbodine4freedom.info/">http://paulbodine4freedom.info/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
Sean McNamara	N	No website found
<b>District 42</b>		
Tracy Brown-May	N <a href="https://tracybrownmay.com/">https://tracybrownmay.com/</a>	“Aiding our future generations by prioritizing Nevada’s students, teachers, and schools”
Eddie Facey	N <a href="http://eddie.vegas/">http://eddie.vegas/</a>	No statements regarding teacher salaries
<b>State Senate</b>		
<b>District 2</b>		
Edgar Flores	N	It does not mention his plan for education on the website.
Leo Henderson	N	It is not explicitly stated his plan to address the teacher salaries issue. His statement about how the working class's needs are under-represented in general, is more directed to the point of establishing an education system based on choice.
<b>District 8</b>		

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Marilyn Dondero Loop	Y	She supports issues such as pay raise for teachers, reimbursement for spending money out of pocket for classroom supplies and class size reduction.
Joey Paulos	N	His website addresses issues in education such as school safety measures, breaking the CCSD into smaller districts and creating competency and promoting school choice for families.
<b>District 9</b>		
Melanie Scheible	Y	She supports pay raises for teachers and more money per student for our schools.
Tina Brown	N	Advocates for school choice. Does not mention the teacher salary issue.
Ana Usma	N	There is no campaign website or information other than is independent and that will not appear on the ballot for the general election on November 8, 2022
<b>District 10</b>		
Fabian Donate	N	It is not explicit about teachers salaries. Overall mentioned his support for fully funding education.
Philip Graviat	N	Supports school choice. It does not mention a better salary for teachers.



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Chris Cunningham	N	Supports the revision and overhaul of CCSD budget, as well as school choice.
<b>District 12</b>		
Julie Pazina	Y	Committed to increasing teachers salaries, assigning more funds to our schools and the right to be represented by an union which supports better paying jobs. Teacher salaries was not addressed.
Cherlyn Arrington	N	School Choice & Quality Education. The issue about
<b>District 13</b>		
Skip Daly	N	Improve public education funding, reduce overcrowding and recruit and retain the best teachers. Didn't mention the teacher salary's issue.
Matthew Buehler	<a href="https://www.buehlerfornev.com/where-matt-stands">https://www.buehlerfornev.com/where-matt-stands</a>	No mention of education at all on his website.
<b>District 16</b>		
Aaron Sims	<a href="https://simsfornevada.com/platform/education">https://simsfornevada.com/platform/education</a>	He supports increased teacher salaries and decreasing class sizes.
Lisa Krasner		Advocates for school choice and highly effective teachers are recognized and rewarded.

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<b>District 20</b>		
Brent Foutz		No website available.
Jeff Stone	<a href="https://www.stoneforsenate.com/legislativepriorities">https://www.stoneforsenate.com/legislativepriorities</a>	No mention of teacher salary. He is a proponent of expanding school choice, vouchers, banning CRT, and banning gender identity curricula.
Brandon Mills	<a href="https://electbrandonmills.com/">https://electbrandonmills.com/</a>	As per his website, we should abolish government schools entirely. If that can't be done in one stroke of the pen, we must at the very least expand school choice and shrink the bloated, despotic, enormous embarrassment that is the Clark County School District." There was no mention of teacher salaries.
Daniel Patterson		No information was found.
<b>District 21</b>		
James Ohrenschall	<a href="http://www.jamesohrenschall.com/education/">http://www.jamesohrenschall.com/education/</a>	His website states that as Assemblyman, he has voted to increase funding for teachers and public education multiple times.
April Larsen	<a href="https://vote4aprillarsen.com/policies">https://vote4aprillarsen.com/policies</a>	Found no mention of teacher salaries. Larsen supports breaking up CCSD into smaller districts. In order to solve teacher shortages, she suggests smaller class sizes and "Let parents and

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		teachers lead the way”. She is also a proponent of School Choice.
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## NEW JERSEY

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in 2022 for New Jersey		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in 2022 for New Jersey		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
N/A - There are no U.S. Senate elections in 2022 for New Jersey		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Donald Norcross	<a href="https://twitter.com/DonaldNorcross/status/960555394002276352">https://twitter.com/DonaldNorcross/status/960555394002276352</a>	Contrary points: <a href="https://www.desantisforcongress.com/norcrossisnounionschampion">https://www.desantisforcongress.com/norcrossisnounionschampion</a>

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	<a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/58/cosponsors">https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/58/cosponsors</a>	
Claire Gustafson	N	
Isaiah Fletcher	N	
Patricia Kline	N	
Allen Cannon		
<b>District 2</b>		
Tim Alexander	N	
Michael Gallo	N	
Jeff Van Drew	N	
Anthony Parisi Sanchez		
<b>District 3</b>		
Andrew Kim	N	
Bob Healey	N	
Christopher Russomanno	N	
Gregory Sobocinski	N	
<b>District 4</b>		
Matthew Jenkins	N	

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Pam Daniels	N	
Jason Cullen	N	
Chris Smith	N	
David Schmidt	N	
Hank Schroeder	N	
<b>District 5</b>		
Josh Gottheimr	Y - <a href="https://www.insidernj.com/pres-release/educators-endorse-gottheimer-congress/">https://www.insidernj.com/pres-release/educators-endorse-gottheimer-congress/</a>	
David Abrams	N	
Trevor Ferrigno	N	
Frank Pallotta	N	
<b>District 6</b>		
Susan Kiley	N	
Tara Fisher	N	
Frank Pallone Jr.	Y - <a href="#">“Teachers must be provided with adequate resources and compensation.”</a>	Is a teacher

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<b>District 7</b>		
Tom Malinowski	N	
Veronica Fernandez	<a href="https://www.veronicaforcongress.com/education">https://www.veronicaforcongress.com/education</a>	
Thomas Kean Jr.	N	
<b>District 8</b>		
Robert Menendez Jr.	Y - <a href="https://www.robmenendez.com/2022/05/17/rob-menendez-endorsed-by-njea-and-nea/">https://www.robmenendez.com/2022/05/17/rob-menendez-endorsed-by-njea-and-nea/</a>	
Marcos Arroyo	N	
Dan Delaney	N	
<b>District 9</b>		
Billy Prempeh	N	
Bill Pascrell	N	He is a teacher. <a href="https://pascrell.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=14892">https://pascrell.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=14892</a>
Sean Armstrong	N	
<b>District 10</b>		
Donald Payne Jr.	Y - <a href="https://payne.house.gov/issues/education">https://payne.house.gov/issues/education</a>	

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David Pinckney	N	
Kendal Ludden	N	
<b>District 11</b>		
Joseph Biasco	N	
Kevin McCormick	N	
Mikie Sherrill	N	
Paul DeGroot	N	
<b>District 12</b>		
Darius Mayfield	N	
Bonnie Watson Coleman	Y - <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/58/cosponsors">https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-resolution/58/cosponsors</a>	

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## NEW MEXICO

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Michelle Lujan Grisham	<a href="#">YES!</a>	Spearheaded teacher salary increases in the latest legislative session.
Mark Ronchetti	No	<a href="#">website</a> Sent email on 9/18 to inquire after platform
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Howie Morales	<a href="#">YES</a>	
Anthony Thornton	<a href="#">Yes (but only results-based increases tied to student achievement)</a>	<a href="#">website</a>
<b>Public Education Commission</b>		
Timothy Beck	No	Sent message via <a href="#">website</a> on 9/18
Alan Brauer Jr.	No	Sent message via Facebook Messenger
Sharon E. Clahchischillia	No	Still searching for contact information

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Stewart Ingham	No	Still searching for contact information
Patricia Gipson	<a href="#">YES</a>	Lifetime member of NEA and in communication with the Governor about increased pay
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
N/A - There is no 2022 U.S. Senate election in New Mexico		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Melanie Ann Stansbury (District 1)	<a href="#">YES</a>	As a state legislator, voted in favor of salary increases
Michelle Garcia Holmes (District 1)	No	Sent message on 9/18 <a href="#">via website</a> to inquire after platform
Yvette Herrell (District 2)	No	Email sent 9/18 to education staffer <a href="#">Cole Gibson</a> to inquire
Gabriel Vasquez (District 2)	No	<a href="#">Email</a> sent 9/18
Eliseo Luna (District 2)	No but confirmed via email 9/22 that he is supportive.	
Teresa Leger Fernandez (District 3)	<a href="#">YES</a>	
Alexis Martinez Johnson (District 3)	No	Reached out on 9/18 via <a href="#">website</a> to inquire after platform

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## NEW YORK

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>GOVERNOR</b>		
Kathy Hochul	N <a href="https://kathyhochul.com/priorities/education/">https://kathyhochul.com/priorities/education/</a>	<a href="https://www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form">https://www.governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form</a>
Lee Zeldin	N <a href="https://zeldinfornewyork.com/2022/05/09/congressman-lee-zeldin-and-alison-esposito-unveil-students-first-plan-in-queens/">https://zeldinfornewyork.com/2022/05/09/congressman-lee-zeldin-and-alison-esposito-unveil-students-first-plan-in-queens/</a>	<a href="https://contactrepresentatives.org/new-york/lee-zeldin">https://contactrepresentatives.org/new-york/lee-zeldin</a>
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		
Antonio Delgado	N	
	N	

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Alison Esposito		facebook.com/Espositofor NY
<b>US SENATE</b>		
Chuck Schumer	N <a href="https://www.chuckschumer.com/issues/education/">https://www.chuckschumer.com/issues/education/</a>	<a href="https://www.schumer.senate.gov/contact/email-chuck">https://www.schumer.senate.gov/contact/email-chuck</a>
Joe Pinion	N <a href="https://joepinion.com/about/">https://joepinion.com/about/</a>	<a href="https://joepinion.com/contact/">https://joepinion.com/contact/</a>
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Bridget M. Fleming	N <a href="https://www.bridgetforcongress.com/issues">https://www.bridgetforcongress.com/issues</a>	<a href="https://www.scnylegislature.us/directory.aspx?EID=25">https://www.scnylegislature.us/directory.aspx?EID=25</a>
Nicholas J. LaLota	N <a href="https://www.nicklalota.com/">https://www.nicklalota.com/</a>	<a href="https://www.scnylegislature.us/directory.aspx?EID=6">https://www.scnylegislature.us/directory.aspx?EID=6</a>
<b>District 2</b>		
Andrew Garbarino	N <a href="https://garbarino.house.gov/issues/education">https://garbarino.house.gov/issues/education</a>	<a href="https://garbarino.house.gov/contact">https://garbarino.house.gov/contact</a>
Jackie Gordon	N <a href="https://jackiegordonforcongress.com/">https://jackiegordonforcongress.com/</a>	Spent 3 years as a NY educator

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	<a href="http://ress.com/#issues">ress.com/#issues</a>	<a href="mailto:info@jackiegordonforcongress.com">info@jackiegordonforcongress.com</a>
<b>District 3</b>		
Robert Zimmerman	N <a href="https://zimmermanforcongress.com/issues/fixing-our-education-system-addressing-the-student-debt-crisis/">https://zimmermanforcongress.com/issues/fixing-our-education-system-addressing-the-student-debt-crisis/</a>	<a href="mailto:info@zimmermanforcongress.com">info@zimmermanforcongress.com</a>
George Devolder-Santos	N <a href="https://georgeforny.com/about/">https://georgeforny.com/about/</a>	
<b>District 4</b>		
Laura Gillen	N <a href="https://www.lauragillenforcongress.com/issues/">https://www.lauragillenforcongress.com/issues/</a>	You can reach us by postal mail at: PO Box 774 Rockville Centre, NY 11571
Anthony D'Esposito	N <a href="https://despositoforcongress.com/">https://despositoforcongress.com/</a>	
<b>District 5</b>		
Gregory W. Meeks	N <a href="https://meeks.house.gov/issues">https://meeks.house.gov/issues</a>	
Paul King	N <a href="https://paulkingforcongress.com/">https://paulkingforcongress.com/</a>	<a href="https://paulkingforcongress.com/">https://paulkingforcongress.com/</a>

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	<a href="https://www.american-dream.com/plans/the-american-dream/">.com/plans/the-american-dream/</a>	
<b>District 6</b>		
Grace Meng	N <a href="https://meng.house.gov/issues/education">https://meng.house.gov/issues/education</a>	<a href="https://contactrepresentatives.org/new-york/grace-meng">https://contactrepresentatives.org/new-york/grace-meng</a>
Thomas Zmich (R)	N <a href="https://www.zmich2020.com/issues">https://www.zmich2020.com/issues</a>  (note: this is his 2020 website - nothing found for 2022)	<a href="https://www.zmich2020.com/contact">https://www.zmich2020.com/contact</a>
<b>District 7</b>		
Nydia Velazquez	N <a href="https://velazquez.house.gov/">https://velazquez.house.gov/</a>	
Juan Pagan (R)	N <a href="https://www.paganforcongress.org/issues-plans/schools-student-loans">https://www.paganforcongress.org/issues-plans/schools-student-loans</a>	<a href="mailto:juanforcongress2022@gmail.com">juanforcongress2022@gmail.com</a>
<b>District 8</b>		
Hakeem Jeffries	N <a href="https://hakeemjeffries.com/issues/#education">https://hakeemjeffries.com/issues/#education</a>	

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Yuri Dashevsky	N <a href="https://yura4us.com/issues/">https://yura4us.com/issues/</a>	<a href="https://yura4us.com/contact/">https://yura4us.com/contact/</a>
<b>District 9</b>		
Yvette D. Clarke	N <a href="https://voteyvette.com/issues/">https://voteyvette.com/issues/</a>	
Menachem Raitport	N	
<b>District 10</b>		
Daniel Goldman	N <a href="https://www.dangoldmanfor.ny.com/education">https://www.dangoldmanfor.ny.com/education</a>	<a href="mailto:info@dangoldmanforny.com">info@dangoldmanforny.com</a>
Benine Hamdan	N <a href="https://www.beninehamdan.com/?page_id=265">https://www.beninehamdan.com/?page_id=265</a>	
<b>District 11</b>		
Max Rose	N <a href="https://maxroseforcongress.com/issues">https://maxroseforcongress.com/issues</a>	<a href="mailto:info@maxroseforcongress.com">info@maxroseforcongress.com</a>
Nicole Malliotakis	N <a href="https://nicolemalliotakis.com/the-issues/">https://nicolemalliotakis.com/the-issues/</a>	<a href="mailto:info@nicolefornny.com">info@nicolefornny.com</a>

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<b>District 12</b>		
Jerrold Nadler	N <a href="https://jerrynadler.com">https://jerrynadler.com</a>	
Mike Zumbuskas	N electmikez.us	
<b>District 13</b>		
Adriano Espaillat	N	
<b>District 14</b>		
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	N <a href="http://www.ocasiocortez.com">www.ocasiocortez.com</a>	
Tina Forte		
<b>District 15</b>		
Ritchie Torres	N	Contact: <a href="https://ritchietorres.house.gov/contact">https://ritchietorres.house.gov/contact</a>
Stylo A. Sapaskis	N	
<b>District 16</b>		
Jamaal Bowman	N	Contact: <a href="https://bowman.house.gov/contact">https://bowman.house.gov/contact</a>



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John Ciampoli	N	
<b>District 17</b>		
Sean Maloney	N	Contact: (845) 402 - 6271 info@seanmaloney.com
Michael Lawler	N	Contact: MIKE@LAWLERFORCON GRESS.COM (845) 213-3253
<b>District 18</b>		
Pat Ryan	N	Contact:
Colin Schmitt	N	Contact: colin@colinschmitt.co m
<b>District 19</b>		
Josh Riley	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@joshrileyforcongress.com">info@joshrileyforcongress.com</a> press@joshrileyforcongress.com
Marcus Molinaro	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.marcforus.com/contact">https://www.marcforus.com/contact</a>
<b>District 20</b>		
Paul Tonko	N	Contact: <a href="https://tonko.house.gov/contact/">https://tonko.house.gov/contact/</a>

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Elizabeth Joy	N	Contact: <a href="https://joyfornewyork.com/contact/">https://joyfornewyork.com/contact/</a>
<b>District 21</b>		
Matt Castelli	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@castelliforcongress.com">info@castelliforcongress.com</a> <a href="mailto:press@castelliforcongress.com">press@castelliforcongress.com</a>
Elise Stefanik	N	Contact: <a href="https://stefanik.house.gov/contact">https://stefanik.house.gov/contact</a>
<b>District 22</b>		
Francis Conole	N	
Brandon Williams	N	Contact: <a href="https://brandonforcongressny22.com/contact">https://brandonforcongressny22.com/contact</a>
<b>District 23</b>		
Max Della Pia	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.dellapiaforny23.com/contact">https://www.dellapiaforny23.com/contact</a>
Nicholas A. Langworthy	N	
<b>District 24</b>		
Steven Holden	N	Contact: Steven.Holden@NyStevenHolden.com Press@NYStevenHolden.com

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		(315) 216-7810
Claudia Tenney	N	Contact: <a href="https://tenney.house.gov/contact">https://tenney.house.gov/contact</a>
<b>District 25</b>		
Joseph Morelle	N	“We need to invest in our teachers, who are often overworked and under-supported in their classrooms” <a href="https://morelle.house.gov/issues/educating-our-future">https://morelle.house.gov/issues/educating-our-future</a>
La’Ron Singletary	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.singletary4congress.com/contact-me">https://www.singletary4congress.com/contact-me</a>
<b>District 26</b>		
Brian Higgins	N	Contact: <a href="https://higgins.house.gov/contact">https://higgins.house.gov/contact</a> (202) 225-3306
Steven Sams	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.samsforthepeople.com/how-to-help">https://www.samsforthepeople.com/how-to-help</a>

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## NORTH CAROLINA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in North Carolina in 2022.		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in North Carolina in 2022.		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Cheri Beasley	Y- "Cheri also believes we must invest in our teachers" <a href="https://cheribeasley.com/issue/strengthening-our-childrens-future/">https://cheribeasley.com/issue/strengthening-our-childrens-future/</a>	
Ted Budd	N	Contact: info@tedbudd.com
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		

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Donald Davis	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@votedondavis.com">info@votedondavis.com</a>
Sandy Smith	N	Contact: <a href="https://sandysmithnc.com/contact/">https://sandysmithnc.com/contact/</a>
<b>District 2</b>		
Deborah Ross	Y- "I fought for quality public education for all students, working to reduce class sizes, raise teacher pay..." <a href="https://epiphanychi.com/">https://epiphanychi.com/</a>	
Christine Villaverde	N	Contact: <a href="https://votevillaverde.com/contact-us/">https://votevillaverde.com/contact-us/</a>
<b>District 3</b>		
Gregory Murphy	N	Contact: <a href="https://murphy4congress.com/contact/">https://murphy4congress.com/contact/</a>
Barbara Gaskins	N	
<b>District 4</b>		
Valerie Foushee	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@valeriefoushee.com">info@valeriefoushee.com</a> <a href="https://valeriefoushee.com/?home">https://valeriefoushee.com/?home</a>
Courtney Geels	N	Contact: 919-593-6738 <a href="https://courtneygeelsforcongress.com/contact/">https://courtneygeelsforcongress.com/contact/</a>
<b>District 5</b>		
Virginia Foxx	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:web@virginiafoxx.com">web@virginiafoxx.com</a>
Kyle Parrish	N	Contact: <a href="https://kyleparrishforcongress.com/">https://kyleparrishforcongress.com/</a>

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		contact-us
<b>District 6</b>		
Kathy Manning	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.kathymanningfornc.com/page/contact">https://www.kathymanningfornc.com/page/contact</a> info@kathymanningfornc.com
Christian Castelli	N	Contact: 336-810-8100 victory@castellifornc.com <a href="https://www.castellifornc.com/issues-">https://www.castellifornc.com/issues-</a>
<b>District 7</b>		
David Rouzer	N	Contact: <a href="https://davidrouzer.com/contact">https://davidrouzer.com/contact</a>
Charles Graham	Y- "He believes we can support our schools by raising teacher pay..." etc. <a href="https://votecharlesgraham.com/priorities/">https://votecharlesgraham.com/priorities/</a>	
<b>District 8</b>		
Dan Bishop	N	Contact: 704.296.8397 <a href="https://votedanbishop.com/issues/">https://votedanbishop.com/issues/</a> *Bottom of page has phone number
Scott Huffman	Y- "I will fight to... increase teacher pay and funding for classroom supplies." <a href="https://www.scotthuffman.com/issues.html">https://www.scotthuffman.com/issues.html</a>	
<b>District 9</b>		
Richard Hudson	N	Contact: <a href="https://richardhudson.org/contact-us/">https://richardhudson.org/contact-us/</a>

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Ben Clark	N	Contact: communications@BenClarkNC.com
<b>District 10</b>		
Patrick T. McHenry	N	Contact: 980-320-1545 <a href="https://mchenryforcongress.com/">https://mchenryforcongress.com/</a> *Phone number at very bottom of page
Pamela Genant	Y- “Pam will... Fight for investments in K-12 education to Improve schools and teacher pay in every zip code“ <a href="https://pamgenant.com/education/">https://pamgenant.com/education/</a>	
<b>District 11</b>		
Jasmine Beach-Ferrara	Y- “I support universal pre-K, strong funding for public schools, increasing teacher pay...” etc. <a href="https://www.jasmineforcongress.com/issues">https://www.jasmineforcongress.com/issues</a>	
Chuck Edwards	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.chuckedwardsforcongress.com/meet-chuck/about-chuck">https://www.chuckedwardsforcongress.com/meet-chuck/about-chuck</a> (828) 785-4177 phone (828) 692-0446 fax
<b>District 12</b>		
Alma Adams	N	Contact: <a href="https://almaadamsforcongress.com/contact-us/">https://almaadamsforcongress.com/contact-us/</a>
Tyler Lee	N	Contact: <a href="https://votetylerlee.com/contact/">https://votetylerlee.com/contact/</a>
<b>District 13</b>		

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Wiley Nickel	Y- “In the State Senate, I’ve fought for universal Pre-K, raising teacher pay...” etc. <a href="https://www.wileynickelforcongress.com/priorities">https://www.wileynickelforcongress.com/priorities</a>	
Bo Hines	N	
<b>District 14</b>		
Jeff Jackson	Y- “He’s a strong advocate for investing in early childhood education, raising teacher pay...” etc. <a href="https://www.jeffjacksonnc.com/jeffs-record#education">https://www.jeffjacksonnc.com/jeffs-record#education</a>	
Pat Harrigan	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@harriganforcongress.com">info@harriganforcongress.com</a>

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## NORTH DAKOTA

	Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
	<b>Governor</b>		
	N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in 2022 in North Dakota		
	<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
	N/A - There is no gubernatorial election in 2022 in North Dakota		
	<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
	Katrina Christiansen	No	<a href="mailto:katrinaforussenate@gmail.com">katrinaforussenate@gmail.com</a> "I believe in fully funding public education. That means we need to support schools to employ enough teachers, counselors, social workers, and other trained professionals to support every student and thereby support teachers and allow for learning." <a href="https://www.katrinaforussenate.com/issues-1">https://www.katrinaforussenate.com/issues-1</a>
	Michael Steele	No	
	John Hoeven	No	"In order to prepare our

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		<a href="https://www.hoeven.senate.gov/issues/education">https://www.hoeven.senate.gov/issues/education</a>	students to compete, we need to ensure that our teachers have access to the necessary resources and professional development.”
	Riley Kuntz	No <a href="https://rileykuntz.me/">https://rileykuntz.me/</a>	
	Rick Becker	No <a href="https://omny.fm/shows/news-views-with-joel-heitkamp/representative-rick-becker-on-sponsoring-school-vo">https://omny.fm/shows/news-views-with-joel-heitkamp/representative-rick-becker-on-sponsoring-school-vo</a>	Representative Rick Becker was the prime sponsor on North Dakota House Bill 1382, which would establish a school voucher program in the state. The voucher program would allow funds reserved for public education to be utilized to fund private school education by parents who choose that for their children. The bill also calls for the program to be run by the North Dakota State Treasurer's Office and not the Department of Education.
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>			
	Cara Mund	No	<a href="http://caramund.com/">http://caramund.com/</a>
	Kelly Armstrong (i)	No	Teachers and other stakeholders should be part of local decision making. <a href="https://armstrong.house.gov/issues/education">https://armstrong.house.gov/issues/education</a>
Dist. 4A	Lisa Finley-DeVille	No	

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Dist. 4A	Terry B. Jones	No	
Dist. 4B	Clayton Fegley	No	
Dist. 5 (2 seats)	Jay Fisher	No	
Dist. 5	Scott Louser	No	
Dist. 7 (2 seats)	Jason Dockter	No	
Dist. 7	Matthew Heilman	No	<a href="https://www.heilmanfornd.com/">https://www.heilmanfornd.com/</a>
Dist. 8 (2 seats)	SuAnn Olson	No	
Dist. 15	Heather Lawrence-Skadsem	No	
Dist. 17 (2 seats)	Mark Sanford	No	Retired School Administrator <a href="https://www.ndlegis.gov/biography/mark-sanford">https://www.ndlegis.gov/biography/mark-sanford</a>
Dist. 17	Landon Bahl	No	He pledges “strong education support” <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LandonBahlForStateHouse">https://www.facebook.com/LandonBahlForStateHouse</a>
Dist. 19 (2 seats)	Jill Hipsher	No	Key value includes investing in public education jhipsher83@gmail.com
Dist. 19	Lynnell Popowski	No	701-520-4960   popowski4dist19nd@gmail.com

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Dist. 19	David Monson	No	A lifelong educator, David has fought tirelessly for our K-12 schools. <a href="https://www.davemonson.com/meet-david">https://www.davemonson.com/meet-david</a>
Dist. 44	Gwendorlene Altenburg		
Dist. 45 (2 seats)	Carrie McLeod		
Dist. 45	Scott Wagner		
Dist. 47 (2 seats)	Lawrence Klemin		
Dist. 47	Mike Motschenbacher		

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## OHIO

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Richard Michael DeWine	N	Contact: <a href="https://governor.ohio.gov/contact">https://governor.ohio.gov/contact</a>
Nan Whaley	N	Contact: Press inquiries: <a href="mailto:press@nanwhaley.com">press@nanwhaley.com</a> All other inquiries: <a href="mailto:info@nanwhaley.com">info@nanwhaley.com</a>
Tim Grady	N	Contact: <a href="https://darkhorseforohio.com/contact/">https://darkhorseforohio.com/contact/</a>
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Jon Husted	N	
Cheryl Stevens	N	
<b>State Board of Education</b>		
<b>District 2</b>		
Teresa Fedor	N	
Sarah McGervey	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:Votesarahmcgervey@outlook.com">Votesarahmcgervey@outlook.com</a>
<b>District 4</b>		

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Jenny Kilgore	N	Contact: Phone: (513) 382-9869 Jenny.Kilgore@education.ohio.gov
Katie Hofmann	N	
<b>District 9</b>		
John Hagan	N	
Robert Fulton	N	
<b>District 10</b>		
Tim Miller	N	
Tom Jackson	N	
Cierra Lynch Shehorn	N	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Tim Ryan	N	Contact: info@timforoh.com
J.D. Vance	N	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Steve Chabot	N	Contact: <a href="https://chabot.house.gov/contact/">https://chabot.house.gov/contact/</a>
Greg Landsman	N	Contact: info@landsmanforcongress.com
<b>District 2</b>		
Brad Wenstrup	N	Contact: info@usabrad.com, (513) 279-2723
Samantha Meadows	N	Contact: samantha@votemeadows.com
<b>District 3</b>		
Joyce Beatty	N	Contact:

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		<a href="https://beatty.house.gov/contact">https://beatty.house.gov/contact</a>
Lee Stahley	N	
<b>District 4</b>		
Jim Jordan	N	Contact: <a href="https://jordan.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact">https://jordan.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact</a>
Tamie Wilson	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.tamiewilson.com/contact/">https://www.tamiewilson.com/contact/</a>
<b>District 5</b>		
Bob Latta	N	
Craig Swartz	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.swartzforohio.com/contact">https://www.swartzforohio.com/contact</a>
<b>District 6</b>		
Bill Johnson	N	Contact: <a href="https://billjohnson.house.gov/contact/">https://billjohnson.house.gov/contact/</a>
Lou Lyras	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.louislyras.com/contact-8">https://www.louislyras.com/contact-8</a>
<b>District 7</b>		
Matthew Diemer	N	Contact: <a href="https://diemerforcongress.com/get-involved/">https://diemerforcongress.com/get-involved/</a> (bottom of the page)
Max Miller	N	
<b>District 8</b>		
Warren Davidson	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.davidsonforcongress.com/about-warren">https://www.davidsonforcongress.com/about-warren</a> (bottom of page)

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		Phone: (937) 552-9863
Vanessa Enoch	N	Contact: (513) 486-4829 dr.enoch@enochforcongress.com
<b>District 9</b>		
Marcy Kaptur	N	Contact: <a href="https://marcykaptur.com/contact/">https://marcykaptur.com/contact/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@marcykaptur.com">info@marcykaptur.com</a>
J.R. Majewski	N	Contact: <a href="https://jrmajewski4congress.com/contact/">https://jrmajewski4congress.com/contact/</a>
Youseff Baddar	N	
<b>District 10</b>		
Michael Turner	N	His mother was a teacher.  “Today, Congressman Mike Turner advocated for the <b>Homes for Every Local Protector, Educator, and Responder (HELPER) Act</b> and how it will benefit the educators... The bill will make it easier for educators and first responders to afford their first home in the communities they work in by allowing eligible individuals to qualify for a one-time mortgage on their primary home and be exempt from a down-payment and monthly mortgage insurance premium.” <a href="https://turner.house.gov/2022/8/rep-turner-advocates-for-legislation-to-help-educators-and-first-responders-afford-first-home-in-communities-they-serve">https://turner.house.gov/2022/8/rep-turner-advocates-for-legislation-to-help-educators-and-first-responders-afford-first-home-in-communities-they-serve</a>
David Esrati	N	



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<b>District 11</b>		
Shontel Brown	N	She has been working to increase the minimum wage (for all workers)
Eric Brewer	N	
<b>District 12</b>		
Troy Balderson	N	
Amy Rippel-Elton	N	
<b>District 13</b>		
Emilia Sykes	Y - <a href="#">“Rep. Sykes...worked together to pass...increased wages for teachers”</a>	
Madison Gesiotto Gilbert	N	
<b>District 14</b>		
David Joyce	N	He introduced legislation to increase medical staff salaries to address a shortage of medical practitioners. <a href="https://joyce.house.gov/posts/joyce-introduces-bipartisan-bill-to-address-department-of-va-nurse-and-physician-assistant-shortage">https://joyce.house.gov/posts/joyce-introduces-bipartisan-bill-to-address-department-of-va-nurse-and-physician-assistant-shortage</a>
Matt Kilboy	N	
<b>District 15</b>		
Mike Carey	N	
Gary Josephson	N	His mother is a teacher; he has supported a higher education strike for higher pay
Elizabeth McKenzie	N	

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## OKLAHOMA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Kevin Stitt	Y - <a href="https://stittforgovernor.com/issues/education/">https://stittforgovernor.com/issues/education/</a>	
Joy Hofmeister	Y - <a href="https://joyforok.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Joys-Vision-for-World-Class-Schools.pdf">https://joyforok.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Joys-Vision-for-World-Class-Schools.pdf</a>	
Natalie Bruno	No	
Ervin Yen	Y - <a href="https://www.yen4gov.com/ideas-for-change.html">https://www.yen4gov.com/ideas-for-change.html</a>	
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Matt Pinnell	Y - <a href="https://www.mattpinnell.com/the-pinnell-plan/">https://www.mattpinnell.com/the-pinnell-plan/</a>	
Melinda Alizadeh-Fard	No	

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Chris Powell	No	
<b>State Board of Education - District 8</b>		
Jena Nelson	Y - <a href="#"><u>“Education is the most essential occupation in the world. It creates every profession and should be compensated to reflect its importance. Professional educators should be paid a living wage and should not have to take on multiple jobs to provide for themselves and their families.”</u></a>  <a href="https://www.nelsonforoklahoma.com/meetjena">https://www.nelsonforoklahoma.com/meetjena</a>	2020 Oklahoma Teacher of the Year
Ryan Walters	Y - <a href="https://ryanwaltersforoklahoma.com/issues/">https://ryanwaltersforoklahoma.com/issues/</a>	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Arya Azma	Y - <a href="https://www.aa4ok.com/keyissues/education">https://www.aa4ok.com/keyissues/education</a>	
Dennis Baker	Y - <a href="https://dennislbaker.com/">https://dennislbaker.com/</a>	Lost in the Democratic primary
Jason Bollinger	No	
Madison Horn	Y - <a href="https://www.madisonhorn.com/issues">https://www.madisonhorn.com/issues</a>	
Kendra Horn	No	
James Lankford	No	

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Markwayne Mullin	No	
Michael Delaney	No	
Kenneth Blevins	No	
Robert Murphy	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Naomi Andrews	No	
Mary Brannon	No	
Joshua Harris-Till	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.jhtforcongress.com/contact">https://www.jhtforcongress.com/contact</a>
Adam Martin	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.martinforcongress.com/">https://www.martinforcongress.com/</a>
Jeremiah Ross	No	
Subrina Banks	No	
Guy Barker	No	
John R. Bennett	No	
Stephanie Bice	No	Contact: <a href="https://bice.house.gov/contact">https://bice.house.gov/contact</a>
Frank Blacke	No	

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Josh Brecheen	No	
Wade Burleson	No	Contact: <a href="https://burlesonforcongress.com/#">https://burlesonforcongress.com/#</a> Contact
Stephen Butler	No	
Tom Cole	No	Contact: <a href="https://cole.house.gov/contact">https://cole.house.gov/contact</a>
David Derby	No	
Avery Carl Frix	No	Contact: <a href="https://averyfrix.com/">https://averyfrix.com/</a>  Under the “take action” tab
Pamela Gordon	No	
Kevin Hern	No	Contact: <a href="https://hern.house.gov/contact/">https://hern.house.gov/contact/</a>
Rhonda Hopkins	No	
Clint Johnson	No	
Frank Lucas	No	
Wes Nofire	No	
Marty Quinn	No	
Dustin Roberts	No	
Chris Schiller	No	
James Taylor	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.taylor4ok.com/copy-of-contact">https://www.taylor4ok.com/copy-of-contact</a>
Johnny Teehee	No	

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Erick Wyatt	No	
David Frosch	No	
Ben Robinson	No	
Evelyn Rogers	No	

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## OREGON

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Christine Drazan	N The article states that she supports schools, but there is no mention of teacher salaries <a href="https://www.christinefororegon.com/about/">https://www.christinefororegon.com/about/</a>	She has served as a member of her school district's budget committee and was elected to the board of her local parent teacher association. She believes keeping parents involved in their kids' education and daily lives is critical to their success. She has personally volunteered in the classroom and launched extracurricular programs to strengthen civics education and develop student leaders.  <b>press@christinefororegon.com</b>
Tina Kotek	N	Kotek's campaign made the big ad purchase a couple days after Kotek received \$800,000 from the Democratic Governors Association and \$100,000 from the statewide teachers union, the Oregon Education Association, according to state campaign finance records.  <a href="#">The article shows that teacher unions support her, but she doesn't clearly state that she will raise teacher salaries</a>

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		<a href="mailto:info@tinafororegon.com">info@tinafororegon.com</a>
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Ron Wyden	N	<p>“Right now, <b>teachers</b> and firefighters <b>pay</b> taxes every paycheck and billionaires <b>pay</b> nothing for years on end.” (twitter)</p> <p>He clearly supports teachers, and taxing billionaires, and PSLF, but we did not find anything statement directly relating to increasing teacher salaries.</p> <p><a href="https://www.wyden.senate.gov/contact/email-ron">https://www.wyden.senate.gov/contact/email-ron</a></p>
Jo Rae Perkins	N <a href="https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/political-courage-test/146001/jo-rae-perkins">https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/political-courage-test/146001/jo-rae-perkins</a>	“The U.S. Department of Education needs to be phased out as it is not Constitutional...”
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Suzanne Bonamici (District 1)	N	<p>She is strongly supportive of helping teachers, but increasing teacher pay is not directly stated (however, she very would would be in favor of higher teacher pay)</p> <p><a href="https://bonamici.house.gov/issues/education">https://bonamici.house.gov/issues/education</a></p> <p><a href="https://bonamici.house.gov/contact">https://bonamici.house.gov/contact</a></p>
Chris Mann (District 1)	N	<a href="mailto:congressmann2023@gmail.com">congressmann2023@gmail.com</a>



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Cliff Bentz (District 2)	N	It was very hard to find information about Cliff Bents about teacher pay  <a href="https://bentz.house.gov/contact">https://bentz.house.gov/contact</a>
Joseph Yetter (District 2)	N	No specific mention of teacher salaries  <a href="mailto:joe@joefororegon.com">joe@joefororegon.com</a>
Earl Blumenauer (District 3)	N	No specific mention of teacher salaries  <a href="https://blumenauer.house.gov/contact-0">https://blumenauer.house.gov/contact-0</a>
Joanna Harbour (District 3)	N	No specific mention of teacher salaries  <a href="mailto:Joanna4congress@gmail.com">Joanna4congress@gmail.com</a>
Val Hoyle (District 4)	N	No specific mention of teacher salaries  <a href="mailto:rep.valhoyle@state.or.us">rep.valhoyle@state.or.us</a>
Alek Skarlatos (District 4)	N	No specific mention of teacher salaries  <a href="https://www.alekfororegon.com/contact/">https://www.alekfororegon.com/contact/</a>
Jamie McLeod-Skinner (District 5)	N	No specific mention of teacher salaries  <a href="mailto:campaign@jamiefororegon.com">campaign@jamiefororegon.com</a>
Lori Chavez-DeRemer (District 5)	N <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Lori_Chavez-DeRemer#Campaign_themes">https://ballotpedia.org/Lori_Chavez-DeRemer#Campaign_themes</a>	Funding education will be our top priority and working to ensure our money is spent where it's needed most—in the classroom.

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Andrea Salinas (District 6)	N <a href="https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/senatedemocrats/Documents/sdo_032311.pdf">https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/senatedemocrats/Documents/sdo_032311.pdf</a>	Seems to understand that teacher shortages are linked to low teacher salaries, but doesn't state teacher salary increases.  <a href="mailto:Rep.AndreaSalinas@oregonlegislature.gov">Rep.AndreaSalinas@oregonlegislature.gov</a>
Mike Erickson (District 6)	N	No specific mention of teacher salaries

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## PENNSYLVANIA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Josh Shapiro	N	Son of an educator <a href="#">Campaign website</a> includes the following related language but nothing about salaries in particular: He's going to fully fund our schools — invest in attracting and retaining quality teachers
Doug Mastriano	N	Has <a href="#">expressed views</a> that suggest he would oppose increased teacher compensation
Joseph Soloski	N	contact@joesoloski.com
Christina "PK" Digulio	Y Candidate <a href="#">Twitter post advocating for "improving...[teacher] pay"</a>	Contact person listed as Chris Robinson, 267-977-0570, chisrecon@netzero.net
Matt Hackenberg	N	info@matthackenburg.com media@matthackenburg.com 610-810-1731

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<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Austin Davis	N	Looked on three websites, nothing found
Carrie DelRosso	N	In favor of school choice
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
John Fetterman	N	Supports teacher, but no mention of increase of teacher salary
Malcolm Kenyatta	N	And as a U.S. Senator, he will support canceling student debt, free public higher education, and physical investment in upgrading and modernizing public schools
Alexandria Khalil	N	Supports public education, but no mention of teacher salary
Conor Lamb	Y - Campaign site: We have to pay their teachers fairly, let them teach (beyond the restrictions of standardized tests), and defend them against unfair attacks by anti-union special interests.	
Kathy Barnette	N	Nothing found on campaign site
Jeff Bartos	N	Nothing found
Sean Gale	N	Nothing found
David McCormick	N	Campaign site does not have education section
Mehmet Oz	N	
Carla Sands	N	Not on campaign site

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Quincy Magee	N	Not on campaign site
Everett Stern	N	Throwing money at education has never been shown to increase performance.
<b>U.S. House</b>		
Ashley Ehasz (District 1)	N	<a href="#">Advocating for more charter school oversight</a> ; believes lack of oversight hurts benefits and positions of public school educators
Brian Fitzpatrick (District 1)	N	<a href="https://www.brianfitzpatrick.com/issues/">https://www.brianfitzpatrick.com/issues/</a> 215-579-8102
Aaron Bashir (District 2)	N	<a href="https://bashirforcongress.com/">https://bashirforcongress.com/</a> (215) 954-7836
Brendan Boyle (District 2)	N	Nothing on campaign site
Dwight Evans (District 3)	N	7174 Ogontz Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19138 Phone: (215) 276-0340 Fax: (215) 276-2939 NEA recommended candidate <a href="#">His first job was as a teacher in Philadelphia.</a> He also started the Northwest Education Educators Roundtable which includes charter, higher ed, and independent officials

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Christopher Hoepfner (District 3)	N	
Christian Nascimento (District 4)	N	A former school board president <a href="https://www.cn4pa.com/">https://www.cn4pa.com/</a>
Madeleine Dean (District 4)	N	Not on campaign website
Mary Gay Scanlon (District 5)	N	She supports policy measures that fairly fund our schools, which include resources that support our teachers  She served as an attorney at the Education Law Center, president of her local school board  She co-sponsored several pieces of legislation to invest in our nation's schools. <a href="https://scanlon.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=63">https://scanlon.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=63</a>  <a href="https://scanlon.house.gov/about/(202)225-2011">https://scanlon.house.gov/about/(202)225-2011</a>
David Galluch (District 5)	N	
Chrissy Houlihan (District 6)	Y - "That's why I am working on important and tangible issues, like making investments in school infrastructure and books, <a href="#">increasing teacher pay, and making higher education more affordable.</a> "	Phone: (610) 295-0815 Former high school chemistry teacher  NEA recommended candidate

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Guy Ciarrocchi (District 6)	N	<a href="https://ourguyforcongress.com/contact">https://ourguyforcongress.com/contact</a>
Susan Wild (District 7)	N	She is “committed to ensuring that our teachers and school leaders have the support they need to educate their students.  Member of the Education and Labor Committee
Lisa Scheller (District 7)	N	<a href="https://liskaschellerpa.com/meet-lisa/">https://liskaschellerpa.com/meet-lisa/</a>  <a href="mailto:info@schellerforcongress.com">info@schellerforcongress.com</a>
Matt Cartwright (District 8)	Y - Matt Cartwright believes in stronger federal funding for public schools to pay teachers more and prepare students for twenty-first century jobs. <a href="https://cartwrightcongress.com/priorities/">https://cartwrightcongress.com/priorities/</a>	
Jim Bognet (District 8)	N	The son of a teacher  team@bognetforcongress.com
Amanda Waldman (District 9)	N	
Dan Meuser (District 9)	N	(202) 225-6511
Shamaine Daniels (District 10)	N	Nothing on campaign website
Scott Perry (District 10)	N	He wants to “invest limited taxpayer dollars wisely.” <a href="https://perry.house.gov/issues/iss">https://perry.house.gov/issues/iss</a>

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		<a href="#">ue/?IssueID=119135</a> 202-225-5836
Lloyd Smucker (District 11)	N	Phone: (717) 393-0667
Robert Hollister (District 11)	N	The longest-serving superintendent in Lancaster County history (out of all 22 schools) 13 years “ <a href="#">Support teachers</a> and incentivize them to stay in communities where we need their vital talents the most as they face increased pressures at school. Support a strategic national effort to recruit and retain high-quality public school teachers.” NEA recommended candidate
Summer Lee (District 12)	N	412 273-3400 <a href="mailto:RepLee@pahouse.net">RepLee@pahouse.net</a> Nothing explicit, but she expressed the following views: “I also support. . . expanding teacher-training programs with a focus on generating high-quality teachers with cultural competency among an increasingly diverse student population.” NEA recommended candidate
Mike Doyle (District 12)	N	
Guy Reschenthaler Molesevich (District 14)	N	He is the son of former teachers (202) 225-2065



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Glenn Thompson (District 15)	N	Serves on the House Committee on Education & the Workforce
Michael Molesevich (District 15)	N	
Dan Pastore (District 16)	N	<a href="#">Supports</a> increasing public school funding  His wife is a former public school teacher
Mike Kelly (District 16)	N	Former school board member  <a href="https://kelly.house.gov/issues/education">https://kelly.house.gov/issues/education</a>  (202) 225-5406
Christopher Deluzio (District 17)	N	No education section on campaign website
Jeremy Shaffer (District 17)	N	<a href="https://jeremyshaffer.com/">https://jeremyshaffer.com/</a>  <a href="mailto:info@jeremyshaffer.com">info@jeremyshaffer.com</a>
Walter Sluzynsky (District 17)	N	

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## RHODE ISLAND

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Daniel McKee	N	
Ashley Kalus	N	
Elijah Gizzarelli	N	
Zachary Baker Hurwitz	Y - <a href="#">"I will focus on working conditions, ongoing training, growth opportunities, and compensation so that schools can recruit and retain teachers."</a>	
Paul Rianna Jr.	N	
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Sabina Matos	N	
Aaron Guckian	N	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
N/A - There is no U.S. Senate election in 2022 for Rhode Island		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
David N. Cicilline (District 1)	N	Contact: (202) 225-4911

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Allen Waters (District 1)	N	Contact: (401) 521-5277
Seth Magaziner (District 2)	N	Contact: INFO@SETHMAGAZINER.COM
Allan Fung (District 2)	N	

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## SOUTH CAROLINA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Henry McMaster	N	Contact: <a href="https://henrymcmaster.com/contact/">https://henrymcmaster.com/contact/</a>
Joe Cunningham	Y - <a href="#">“Our best teachers are leaving the profession because they do not feel appreciated. They need a raise...”</a>	
Morgan Bruce Reeves	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.reeves4sc.com/contact">https://www.reeves4sc.com/contact</a>
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Pamela Evette	N	
Tally Parham Casey	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:hello@joeforsouthcarolina.com">hello@joeforsouthcarolina.com</a> (843) 564-3017
Jessica Ethridge	N	
<b>State Superintendent of Education</b>		
Lisa Ellis	Y - <a href="#">“Lisa has advocated for a minimum 4% salary increase”</a>	<a href="#">Lisa Ellis has focused her professional impact on empowering students, teachers, and families. Through her career in</a>

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		<p><a href="#">education, she's developed innovative ways to engage with and improve the public education experience for South Carolinians for over 20 years. She is also the Founder and a Board Member of SC for Ed, an organization of South Carolina teachers advocating on behalf of students and themselves to put the best teachers in every classroom in the state.</a></p>
Ellen Weaver	<p>Y - <a href="#">"We've made great progress in improving teacher's salaries over the last few years. We've gotten to the southeastern average. I'd like to see us get to the national average in the next five years,"</a> Weaver said. <a href="#">"We know that supporting teachers is not just about money but respect."</a></p>	<p><a href="#">"Weaver said on Tuesday the most pressing issue</a> facing the South Carolina Department of Education is teacher recruitment and retainment."</p>
Patricia Mickel	<p>Y - <a href="#">"Mickel taught at the collegiate level as well as public K-12 education for over 15 years. She is focused on making South Carolina a more equitable place for students of all backgrounds and increasing teacher salary."</a></p>	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Tim Scott	N	<p>Contact: <a href="https://votetimscott.com/contact/">https://votetimscott.com/contact/</a></p>
Krystle Matthews	<p>Y- <a href="#">"Support for teacher pay increases"</a></p>	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		

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Nancy Mace (District 1)	N	Contact: <a href="https://nancymace.org/contact-the-campaign/">https://nancymace.org/contact-the-campaign/</a>
Annie Andrews (District 1)	N	Contact: Info@DrAnnieAndrews.com
Joe Wilson (District 2)	N	Contact: info@joemeansjobs.com
Judd Larkins (District 2)	N	
William Timmons (District 4)	N	Contact: <a href="https://votetimmons.com/contact/">https://votetimmons.com/contact/</a>
Michael Chandler (District 4)	N	Contact: 864-401-0547 michaelchandler423@yahoo.com
Ralph Norman (District 5)	N	Contact: <a href="https://norman.house.gov/contact/">https://norman.house.gov/contact/</a>
Evangeline Hundley (District 5)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.ehundleyforcongress.com/contact/">https://www.ehundleyforcongress.com/contact/</a>
James Clyburn (District 6)	N	Contact: <a href="https://clyburnforcongress.com/contact/">https://clyburnforcongress.com/contact/</a>
Duke Buckner (District 6)	N	Contact: 843-217-3628 info@voteforduke.com
Daryl Scott (District 7)	N	
Russell Fry (District 7)	N	Contact: Business Phone (843) 650-9137, Business Phone (803) 212-6781, <a href="https://www.scstatehouse.gov/member.php?code=0623863562">https://www.scstatehouse.gov/member.php?code=0623863562</a>

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## SOUTH DAKOTA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Kristi L. Noem	N	Contact: <a href="https://governor.sd.gov/office/contact.aspx">https://governor.sd.gov/office/contact.aspx</a> Email: <a href="https://iqconnect.lmhostediq.com/iqextranet/EForm.aspx?__cid=FSL_SD_GOV&amp;__fid=2100060">https://iqconnect.lmhostediq.com/iqextranet/EForm.aspx?__cid=FSL_SD_GOV&amp;__fid=2100060</a>
Jamie Smith	Y- <a href="https://www.smithforgov.org/issues-1">https://www.smithforgov.org/issues-1</a> "My plan is simple: More teachers. Better pay."	
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Larry Rhoden	N	
Jennifer Healy Keintz	N	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
John Thune	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.thune.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact">https://www.thune.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact</a>
Brian Bengs	N	Contact:

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		press@bengsforsenate.com
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Dusty Johnson	N	Contact: info@dustyjohnson.com
Collin Duprel	N	Contact: <a href="https://collinforcongress.com/#issues">https://collinforcongress.com/#issues</a> Bottom of the page

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## TENNESSEE

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Bill Lee	<p><a href="https://www.wbir.com/article/news/education/some-tennessee-teachers-say-proposed-pay-increase-would-not-cover-the-cost-of-supplies/51-ff134c8c-32dc-4cf9-8b2a-52b68ac2dd71">https://www.wbir.com/article/news/education/some-tennessee-teachers-say-proposed-pay-increase-would-not-cover-the-cost-of-supplies/51-ff134c8c-32dc-4cf9-8b2a-52b68ac2dd71</a></p> <p>“Gov. Lee said around \$125 million will be used to increase teacher pay rates. Many said the raise ends up being negligible compared to the hours they work.”</p>	<p>Contact: <a href="https://www.tn.gov/governor/contact-us.html">https://www.tn.gov/governor/contact-us.html</a></p> <p>***The Teacher Salary Project considers support for democracy as a first metric for supporting public school teachers. This candidate is an established <a href="#">election-denier</a> and therefore, despite their exhibiting some support, we cannot in good conscience include them among the candidates that support higher teacher salaries.***</p>
Jason Martin	<p>Y- <a href="https://martinfortn.com/issues/">https://martinfortn.com/issues/</a></p> <p>“...make sure that going forward, no school in Tennessee is underfunded. This includes hiring teachers and paying them a fair salary.”</p>	
Constance Every	<p>Y- <a href="https://www.tn4every1.com/co">https://www.tn4every1.com/co</a></p>	

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	<a href="#">mmitment</a> She wants a “60K Starting Salary for EVERY Tennessee Teacher”	
John Gentry	No	
Basil Marceaux	No	
Charles Morgan	No	
Alfred O’Neil	No	
Deborah Rouse	No	
Michael Scantland	No	
Rick Tyler	No	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Diana Harshbarger (District 1)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@votediana.com">info@votediana.com</a>
Cameron Parsons (District 1)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:cparsons@tn1.us">cparsons@tn1.us</a>
Tim Burchett (District 2)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@burchettforcongress.com">info@burchettforcongress.com</a>
Mark Harmon (District 2)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:mark@markharmonforcongress.com">mark@markharmonforcongress.com</a>
Charles J. Fleischmann (District 3)	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.chuckforcongress.com/contact-us">https://www.chuckforcongress.com/contact-us</a>
Meg Gorman	Yes	Contact:

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<p>(District 3)</p>	<p><a href="https://www.meg2022.com/people-over-profits">https://www.meg2022.com/people-over-profits</a></p> <p>Every student deserves access to a good public education, and every public school deserves equal public investment. Public schools that are appropriately funded, with talented, dedicated teachers who are appropriately paid, are better equipped to serve their unique communities and will make those communities more cohesive.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:hello@meg2022.com">hello@meg2022.com</a></p>
<p>Scott DesJarlais (District 4)</p>	<p>No</p>	
<p>Wayne Steele (District 4)</p>	<p>No</p> <p><a href="https://steele4congress.us/education.html">https://steele4congress.us/education.html</a></p> <p>Funds for school events, activities, and tutoring should be set aside for teacher overtime in addition to their salaries.</p> <p>Teachers ...should be able to write-off up to \$10,000 per year from their Gross Income for supplies of their classrooms and for what they buy for effective teaching</p>	<p>Does not directly support increased salaries, but does favor tax credits and overtime pay for duties outside of classroom</p>
<p>Heidi Campbell (District 5)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p><a href="https://www.voteheidicampbell.com/great-public-schools">https://www.voteheidicampbell.com/great-public-schools</a></p> <p>We must fund schools adequately and equitably so that all students have access...it's time to set the record straight: Tennessee teachers are not dumb. They are underpaid, overworked heroes who sacrifice to provide</p>	<p><a href="mailto:info@voteheidicampbell.com">info@voteheidicampbell.com</a></p>

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	our kids with the education and skills they need to succeed.	
Andy Ogles (District 5)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:press@andyogles.com">press@andyogles.com</a>
John Rose (District 6)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:campaign@johnrose.com">campaign@johnrose.com</a>
Randal Cooper (District 6)	Yes <a href="https://voterandalcooper.com/2022/education/">https://voterandalcooper.com/2022/education/</a> I've been a schoolteacher in Tennessee—it is the one of the hardest jobs you can imagine, even before you factor in attacks from politicians and people who don't even have children in school. Public education needs to be protected, expanded, and fully funded. Educators need to make wages that encourage them to enter the profession, not to make more money doing anything else.	<a href="https://voterandalcooper.com/contact/">https://voterandalcooper.com/contact/</a>
Mark Green (District 7)	No	Contact: <a href="https://markgreen.house.gov/email-me">https://markgreen.house.gov/email-me</a>
Odessa Kelly (District 7)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:us@odessaforcongress.com">us@odessaforcongress.com</a>
David Kustoff (District 8)	No	Contact 560 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Phone: (202) 225-4714
Lynnette Williams (District 8)	No	No campaign website found
Steve Cohen (District 9)	Not currently but has supported in the past while a state legislator	Contact 2104 Rayburn HOB Washington, DC 20515

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	<a href="https://www.ontheissues.org/House/Steve_Cohen_Education.htm">https://www.ontheissues.org/House/Steve_Cohen_Education.htm</a> Provide state funding to increase teacher salaries. Source: 2004 TN Congressional National Political Awareness Test , Nov 1, 2004	Phone: (202) 225-3265
Charlotte Bergmann (District 9)	No	Contact <a href="mailto:info@electbergmann.com">info@electbergmann.com</a>
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Tim Hicks (District 6)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.tim.hicks@capitol.tn.gov">rep.tim.hicks@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Joel Goodman (District 6)	No	Contact: <a href="https://joelgoodman2022.us/myform.html">https://joelgoodman2022.us/myform.html</a>
Dylan Kelley (District 8)	No	No contact information found website currently unavailable
Jerome Moon (District 8)	No	Contact <a href="https://www.jeromemoonforrep.com/">https://www.jeromemoonforrep.com/</a>
Dale Carr (District 12)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.dale.carr@capitol.tn.gov">rep.dale.carr@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Larry Linton (District 12)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:Larry@LibertyLeadershipandLies.com">Larry@LibertyLeadershipandLies.com</a>
Jeff Crum (District 13)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:jeffcrum2022@gmail.com">jeffcrum2022@gmail.com</a>

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Amanda Collins (District 14)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:elect@amandafortn.com">elect@amandafortn.com</a>
Jason Zachary (District 14)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:Rep.Jason.Zachary@capitol.tn.gov">Rep.Jason.Zachary@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Sam McKenzie (District 15)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.sam.mckenzie@capitol.tn.gov">rep.sam.mckenzie@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Pete Drew (District 15)	No	Unable to find website or current contact information
Gregory Kaplan (District 18)	Mentions greater funding but not compensation directly <a href="https://electkaplan.com/issues">https://electkaplan.com/issues</a> We need to increase funding for public schools with the goal of improving education for all students.	Contact (no email address on site) <a href="https://electkaplan.com/">https://electkaplan.com/</a>
Elaine Davis (District 18)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:voteelainedavis@gmail.com">voteelainedavis@gmail.com</a>
Zeke Streetman (District 19)	Yes <a href="https://www.streetmanforhd19.com/education">https://www.streetmanforhd19.com/education</a> Every student deserves a robust education with dedicated educators, but right now we're driving teachers away because we don't pay them well enough and our state legislature doesn't respect them.	Contact: <a href="mailto:zstreetman2@gmail.com">zstreetman2@gmail.com</a> .
Dave Wright (District 19)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.dave.wright@capitol.tn.gov">rep.dave.wright@capitol.tn.gov</a>

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Mary Ann Rochat (District 19)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:maryrochat2022@gmail.com">maryrochat2022@gmail.com</a>
Anne Quillen (District 25)	Mentions greater funding but not compensation directly <a href="https://www.votequillen.com/issues">https://www.votequillen.com/issues</a> Fully funding our public schools rather than giving our tax dollars to private school programs.	Contact; <a href="https://www.votequillen.com/contact">https://www.votequillen.com/contact</a>
Cameron Sexton (District 25)	Yes <a href="https://www.cameronsexton.com/issues/">https://www.cameronsexton.com/issues/</a> we have invested over \$1 billion dollars in K-12 education, and we have made the largest combined investment in teacher salaries than at any other point in our history.	Contact <a href="mailto:speaker.cameron.sexton@capitol.tn.gov">speaker.cameron.sexton@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Allison Gorman (District 26)	Yes <a href="https://www.votegorman.com/public-schools-a-smart-investment">https://www.votegorman.com/public-schools-a-smart-investment</a> We're losing talented educators to other states and other careers. That's terrible news for our children and for Tennessee's economic future. It's critical that we fully fund our traditional public schools, pay our teachers competitive salaries, and give them the resources to do their jobs well.	Contact: <a href="mailto:campaignteam@votegorman.com">campaignteam@votegorman.com</a>
Greg Martin (District 26)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.greg.martin@capitol.tn.gov">rep.greg.martin@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Michael Potter (District 27)	No	Suspended campaign on Aug. 1, 2022

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Patsy Hazlewood (District 27)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.patsy.hazlewood@capitol.tn.gov">rep.patsy.hazlewood@capitol.tn.gov</a>
David L. Brown (District 31)	Mentions greater funding but not compensation directly <a href="https://www.davidbrown4pa.com/issues">https://www.davidbrown4pa.com/issues</a> Support the full and equitable funding of all of our public schools.	Contact: <a href="https://www.davidbrown4pa.com/contact">https://www.davidbrown4pa.com/contact</a>
Ron Travis (District 31)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.ron.travis@capitol.tn.gov">rep.ron.travis@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Jan Hahn (District 32)	No	Contact: <a href="https://votejanhahn.com/contact/">https://votejanhahn.com/contact/</a>
Monty Fritts (District 32)	No	Contact: Could not find contact information only contact on website was for volunteering or to make a donation
Jim Dodson (District 33)	Mentions greater funding but not compensation directly <a href="http://jimdodson.net/Issues.html">http://jimdodson.net/Issues.html</a> He will fight to bring increased funding for our schools and to keep education funding in public schools. As a public school teacher for 35 years, Jim wants every child to have the opportunity to be successful in school.	Contact <a href="mailto:dodsonfortnrep@gmail.com">dodsonfortnrep@gmail.com</a>
John Ragan (District 33)	Yes <a href="https://ragan4tn.com/">https://ragan4tn.com/</a> With John in office, teacher salaries have increased with every budget	Contact <a href="mailto:rep.john.ragan@capitol.tn.gov">rep.john.ragan@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Laura Bohling	No	Contact Could not find contact information.



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Tim Rudd (District 34)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.tim.rudd@capitol.tn.gov">rep.tim.rudd@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Bill Levine (District 37)	No	Contact:  billfortnhouse37@gmail.com
Charlie Baum (District 37)	Yes <a href="https://baumforstatehouse.com/">https://baumforstatehouse.com/</a> harlie worked with the General Assembly to provide \$125 million to increase teacher salaries	Contact <a href="mailto:rep.charlie.baum@capitol.tn.gov">rep.charlie.baum@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Bruce Manuel (District 39)	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/bruce-manuel-56022323b?lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base_contact_details%3BEHCgILzNRB%2BooUErtVEi2A%3D%3D">https://www.linkedin.com/in/bruce-manuel-56022323b?lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base_contact_details%3BEHCgILzNRB%2BooUErtVEi2A%3D%3D</a> Could not locate any campaign website
Iris Rudder (District 39)	No	Contact <a href="mailto:rep.iris.rudder@capitol.tn.gov">rep.iris.rudder@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Tom Cook (District 40)	No	Contact: Could only locate a campaign Facebook page with no email
Michael Hale (District 40)	No	Contact: <a href="https://votemichaelhale.com/contact-us">https://votemichaelhale.com/contact-us</a>
Ed Butler (District 41)	No	Contact: <a href="http://edbutlerfortn.com/contact/">http://edbutlerfortn.com/contact/</a>

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William Lamberth (District 44)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.william.lamberth@capitol.tn.gov">rep.william.lamberth@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Rush Bricken (District 47)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.rush.bricken@capitol.tn.gov">rep.rush.bricken@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Veronica Owens (District 47)	No	Unable to find a campaign website or email address
(Morgan Woodberry District 49)	No	Contact: <a href="https://www.woodberry49th.com/contact">https://www.woodberry49th.com/contact</a>
Mike Sparks (District 49)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:votemikesparkstn@yahoo.com">votemikesparkstn@yahoo.com</a>
Jason Powell (District 53)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:jason@powellfortennessee.com">jason@powellfortennessee.com</a>
Dia Hart (District 53)	No	Unable to find a campaign website or email address
Caleb Hemmer (District 59)	Mentions greater funding but not compensation directly <a href="https://calebhemmer.com/issues/">https://calebhemmer.com/issues/</a> I will support our teachers to ensure they have the resources, environment, and training to do their jobs effectively. Once elected, I plan to pursue: adequate funding for our public schools,	Contact: <a href="mailto:caleb@calebhemmer.com">caleb@calebhemmer.com</a>

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Michelle Foreman (District 59)	Mentions greater funding but not compensation directly <a href="https://michelleforeman.com/">https://michelleforeman.com/</a> Let's focus our efforts on supporting our teachers and giving them greater flexibility and resources to help ensure our children are able to perform and excel at their grade level	Contact <a href="mailto:contact@michelleforeman.com">contact@michelleforeman.com</a>
Darren Jernigan (District 60)	no	Contact: <a href="mailto:darren@darrenjernigan.com">darren@darrenjernigan.com</a>
Christopher Huff (District 60)	no	Unable to find campaign website or email address
Steven Cervantes (District 61)	no	Contact: <a href="mailto:williamson@stevenfor61.org">williamson@stevenfor61.org</a>
Gino Bulso (District 61)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@votegino.com">info@votegino.com</a>
Kisha Davis (District 63)	no	Contact: Campaign website currently inactive
Jake McCalmon (District 63)	no	Contact: Unable to locate contact information, only able to donate or volunteer on website
Jameson Manor (District 64)	Unclear but probably yes <a href="https://www.jamesonmanortn.com/post/education">https://www.jamesonmanortn.com/post/education</a> We have to invest in education; this means both financially and in supportive changes to make the field a place for Tennessee to Grow. All public servants, meaning: education, social	Contact: <a href="https://www.jamesonmanortn.com/">https://www.jamesonmanortn.com/</a>

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	workers, police, nurses, firefighters, paramedics, and government office employees deserve our investment in their lives.	
Scott Cepicky (District 64)	no	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.scott.cepicky@capitol.tn.gov">rep.scott.cepicky@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Ronnie Glynn (District 67)	Yes <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Ronniefor67/photos">https://www.facebook.com/Ronniefor67/photos</a> Ronnie's Plan for Education Empower and support teachers Provide classrooms with needed supplies Increase state funding for neighborhood schools Raise teacher pay	Contact <a href="mailto:ronnieglynnforstaterep@gmail.com">ronnieglynnforstaterep@gmail.com</a>
Tommy Vallejos (District 67)	no	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@tommyvfortennessee.com">info@tommyvfortennessee.com</a>
Curtis Johnson (District 68)	no	Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.curtis.johnson@capitol.tn.gov">rep.curtis.johnson@capitol.tn.gov</a>
Monica Meeks (District 68)	no	Contact: <a href="mailto:voteformeeks@gmail.com">voteformeeks@gmail.com</a>
Candie Loreeta Hedge (District 69)	no	Contact: <a href="mailto:Hedge4tn@gmail.com">Hedge4tn@gmail.com</a>
Jody Barrett (District 69)	no	Contact: Unable to locate email or phone. Contact link requires donation.
Lenny Ladner (District 69)	no	Contact: <a href="mailto:eighteenwheels4581@yahoo.com">eighteenwheels4581@yahoo.com</a>

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Erica Coleman (District 73)	Mentions adequate funding but not compensation directly <a href="https://www.electericacoleman.com/">https://www.electericacoleman.com/</a> All families, school systems, and services should have the necessary support and resources to ensure superior education is guaranteed to all.	Contact: <a href="https://www.electericacoleman.com/">https://www.electericacoleman.com/</a>
Chris Todd (District 73)	No	Contact: <a href="mailto:Chris@ChrisToddForTN.com">Chris@ChrisToddForTN.com</a>
Tandy Darby (District 76)	no	Contact <a href="mailto:tandydarby@gmail.com">tandydarby@gmail.com</a>
James Hart (District 76)	no	Contact <a href="mailto:JamesHart4Congress@gmail.com">JamesHart4Congress@gmail.com</a> running both for Congress and TN House of Representatives
Kevin West (District 76)	no	Unable to find campaign website or email address
Brock Martin (District 79)	no	No contact information located cont act link requires donation
Thomas Jefferson (District 79)	no	Contact: <a href="mailto:thomas.jefferson7@yahoo.com">thomas.jefferson7@yahoo.com</a>
Nick Sawall (District 81)	no	Contact: <a href="https://nicksawall.com/">https://nicksawall.com/</a>
Debra Moody (District 81)	no	Chair of the Education & Instruction Committee  Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.debra.moody@capitol.tn.gov">rep.debra.moody@capitol.tn.gov</a>

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		(615) 741-3774
Barbara Cooper (District 86)	no	She is a retired Memphis City Schools teacher. Contact: <a href="mailto:rep.barbara.cooper@capitol.tn.gov">rep.barbara.cooper@capitol.tn.gov</a> (615) 741-4295
Michael Porter (District 86)	no	
M.D. Dotson (District 89)	no	Former teacher of 11 years with Knox County Schools  He supports funding public education and investing in our kids by making sure they have quality teachers and all the tools necessary for success <a href="https://votefordotson.com/issues">https://votefordotson.com/issues</a>  Contact: <a href="mailto:votefordotson@gmail.com">votefordotson@gmail.com</a>

*Note: The Tennessee state Senate and state House candidates' positions on teacher salaries are still under development. If you have interest in volunteering several hours to research these candidates' positions, please email [info@teachersalaryproject.org](mailto:info@teachersalaryproject.org).*

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## TEXAS

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Greg Abbott	No	
Beto O'Rourke	Y- <a href="https://twitter.com/betoorourke/status/1501256697054216202?lang=en">https://twitter.com/betoorourke/status/1501256697054216202?lang=en</a> "We'll raise teacher pay and have the backs of our educators."	
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Dan Patrick	Y- <a href="https://www.danpatrick.org/teacher-pay-raise/">https://www.danpatrick.org/teacher-pay-raise/</a> "Raise Teacher Pay Now!"	
Mike Collier	Y- <a href="https://www.collierfortexas.com/issues/">https://www.collierfortexas.com/issues/</a> "Fund our public schools and pay our educators"	

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State Board of Education		
Melissa Ortega (District 1)	N	
Michael Stevens (District 1)	Y- <a href="https://votedrstevens.com/issue">https://votedrstevens.com/issue</a> S "Teachers are grossly underpaid and the State of Texas needs to increase the minimum salary for teachers and support staff."	
Victor Perez (District 2)	Y- "Teachers are "overworked, underpaid, and burned out" and I intend to do something about it."  <a href="https://votevictorperez.com/">https://votevictorperez.com/</a>	
LJ Francis (District 2)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.ljfortexas.com/contact">https://www.ljfortexas.com/contact</a>
Marisa Perez-Diaz (District 3)	N	
Ken Morrow (District 3)	N	
Rebecca Bell-Metereau (District 5)	N	Contact: <a href="https://voterebecca.com/contact/">https://voterebecca.com/contact/</a>
Perla Hopkins (District 5)	N	
Will Hickman (District 6)	N	
Michelle Palmer	N	Contact:



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(District 6)		<a href="https://palmerfortexased.com/contact">https://palmerfortexased.com/contact</a>
Daniel Hochman (District 7)	Y- <a href="https://hochmanforsboe.com/issues">https://hochmanforsboe.com/issues</a> “Dan is committed to reducing the barriers to teacher success and retention... (by) advocating for more teacher pay.”	
Julie Pickren (District 7)	N	
Patricia Hardy (District 11)	N	<a href="https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/leadership/state-board-of-education/sboe-board-members/sboe-member-district-11">https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/leadership/state-board-of-education/sboe-board-members/sboe-member-district-11</a>  pat.hardy.1109@gmail.com
Luis Sifuentes (District 11)	Y- <a href="https://www.luismiguelsifuentesfortexas.com/issues/support-texas-teachers">https://www.luismiguelsifuentesfortexas.com/issues/support-texas-teachers</a> “He will work to ensure that in all decisions being made at the state level, he is raising Teacher's voices, concerns, and experience.”	
Pam Little (District 12)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.pamlittle.com/contact">https://www.pamlittle.com/contact</a>
Alex Cornwallis (District 12)	Y- <a href="https://www.alexforeducation.com/platform">https://www.alexforeducation.com/platform</a> “We need funding to hire more qualified teachers and bring parity to teachers' pay”	
Aicha Davis (District 13)	N	
Kathryn Monette (District 13)	N	<a href="https://kathrynmonette.org/contact-us">https://kathrynmonette.org/contact-us</a>

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Tracy Fisher (District 14)	N	<a href="mailto:Tracyfisher4texas@gmail.com">Tracyfisher4texas@gmail.com</a>  (940) 222-2152
Evelyn Brooks (District 14)	N	ebrooks@evelyn4texaseducation.com
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
N/A - There are no U.S. Senate elections for Texas in 2022.		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Jrmar Jefferson (District 1)	N	Contact: General Inquiries: info@jeffersonforcongress.com Mobile: (903) 408-3581
Nathaniel Moran (District 1)	N	Contact: <a href="https://nathanielmoran.com/">https://nathanielmoran.com/</a>
Daniel Crenshaw (District 2)	N	Contact: <a href="https://crenshaw.house.gov/email-me">https://crenshaw.house.gov/email-me</a>
Robin Fulford (District 2)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.fulfordforcongress.com/connect">https://www.fulfordforcongress.com/connect</a>
Sandeep Srivastava (District 3)	N	Contact: <a href="https://sandeepfortexas.com/contact.aspx">https://sandeepfortexas.com/contact.aspx</a>
Keith Self (District 3)	N	Contact: <a href="https://keithself.com/">https://keithself.com/</a> On the bottom of the home page
Pat Fallon (District 4)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.fallonforcongress.com/contact/">https://www.fallonforcongress.com/contact/</a>

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Iro Omere (District 4)	Y- Supports “Increase teacher salaries and provide funding for teachers to purchase supplies for classroom instruction.” <a href="https://www.omereforcongress.com/education">https://www.omereforcongress.com/education</a>	
Lance Gooden (District 5)	N	Contact: <a href="http://lancegooden.com/meet-lance/">http://lancegooden.com/meet-lance/</a>
Tartisha Hill (District 5)	N	
Lizzie Pannill Fletcher (District 7)	N	<a href="mailto:info@lizziefletcher.com">info@lizziefletcher.com</a>  She says “Teachers need to be able to teach” but doesn’t explicitly state that their salary should be increased
Johnny Teague (District 7)	N	
Laura Jones (District 8)	Y- “we need to make sure we have well-paid, quality educators” <a href="https://www.laurajonesforcongress.com/my-policies">https://www.laurajonesforcongress.com/my-policies</a>	
Morgan Luttrell (District 8)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.morganluttrell.com/join">https://www.morganluttrell.com/join</a> Bottom of page
Al Green (District 9)	N	Contact: <a href="https://algreen.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact">https://algreen.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact</a>
Jimmy Leon (District 9)	N	
Michael McCaul (District 10)	N	Contact: <a href="https://michaelmccaul.com/contact/">https://michaelmccaul.com/contact/</a>

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Linda Nuno (District 10)	N	Contact: <a href="https://lindanunoforcongress.com/#contact">https://lindanunoforcongress.com/#contact</a>
Kay Granger (District 12)	N	States on website: "I am committed to having safe schools and ensuring teachers – who have one of the most important jobs in our nation – have the resources they need" but doesn't explicitly state that she wants to increase teacher salary Contact: <a href="https://kaygranger.house.gov/contact">https://kaygranger.house.gov/contact</a>
Trey Hunt (District 12)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.huntforcongress.org/contact">https://www.huntforcongress.org/contact</a>
Ronny L. Jackson (District 13)	N	Contact: <a href="https://jackson.house.gov/contact/">https://jackson.house.gov/contact/</a>
Kathleen Brown (District 13)	N	Contact: Email: <a href="mailto:admin@kathleenfortx.com">admin@kathleenfortx.com</a> Phone: (806) 398-0098 Text: (940) 287-4965 <a href="https://kathleenfortx.com/on-the-issues/">https://kathleenfortx.com/on-the-issues/</a>
Randy Weber (District 14)	N	Contact: <a href="https://weber.house.gov/contact/">https://weber.house.gov/contact/</a>
Mikal Williams (District 14)	Y- "We must raise our teacher's salary levels to reflect the significant amount of work it takes to be a great teacher" <a href="https://www.electmikalwilliams.com/platform">https://www.electmikalwilliams.com/platform</a>	
Michelle Vallejo (District 15)	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:info@michellefortx15.com">info@michellefortx15.com</a>  <a href="https://michellefortx15.com/platform-issues-south-texas/">https://michellefortx15.com/platform-issues-south-texas/</a>

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Monica De La Cruz (District 15)	N	Contact: 1-877-469-1210
Veronica Escobar (District 16)	Y- "I am also committed to uplifting our teachers and making sure they have a salary that reflects their invaluable work." <a href="https://escobar.house.gov/issues/#education">https://escobar.house.gov/issues/#education</a>	
Irene Armendariz-Jackson (District 16)	N	Contact: <a href="https://irenearmendarizjackson.com/contact/">https://irenearmendarizjackson.com/contact/</a>
Pete Sessions (District 17)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.petesessions.com/contact/">https://www.petesessions.com/contact/</a>
Mary Jo Woods (District 17)	N	
Sheila Jackson Lee (District 18)	N	
Carmen Maria Montiel (District 18)	N	Contact: <a href="https://carmenforcongress.com/contact-us/">https://carmenforcongress.com/contact-us/</a>
Joaquin Castro (District 20)	N	Contact: <a href="https://castro.house.gov/contact">https://castro.house.gov/contact</a>
Kyle Sinclair (District 20)	N	Contact: (210) 860-7758 <a href="https://kylefor20.com/">https://kylefor20.com/</a>
Chip Roy (District 21)	N	Contact: <a href="https://roy.house.gov/contact">https://roy.house.gov/contact</a>
Claudia Zapata (District 21)	N	<a href="mailto:team@conclaudia.com">team@conclaudia.com</a>
Troy Nehls (District 22)	N	Contact: <a href="https://nehls.house.gov/contact">https://nehls.house.gov/contact</a>

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Jamie Jordan (District 22)	N	
Tony Gonzales (District 23)	N	Contact: <a href="https://tonygonzalesforcongress.com/contact/">https://tonygonzalesforcongress.com/contact/</a>
John Lira (District 23)	N	
Beth Van Duyne (District 24)	N	Contact: <a href="https://vandyne.house.gov/contact">https://vandyne.house.gov/contact</a>
Jan McDowell (District 24)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.janmcdowell.com/contact-us">https://www.janmcdowell.com/contact-us</a>
Michael Cloud (District 27)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.cloudforcongress.com/contact/">https://www.cloudforcongress.com/contact/</a>
Maclovio Perez Jr. (District 27)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.maclovio4congress.com/endorsements">https://www.maclovio4congress.com/endorsements</a>
Henry Cuellar (District 28)	N	Contact: <a href="https://cuellar.house.gov/contact/">https://cuellar.house.gov/contact/</a>
Cassy Garcia (District 28)	N	
Sylvia Garcia (District 29)	Y- “As a State Senator, she fought for the state legislature to sufficiently invest in Texas public schools, including teacher and staff salaries.” <a href="https://sylviagarcia.house.gov/issues/education">https://sylviagarcia.house.gov/issues/education</a>	
Robert Schafranek (District 29)	N	
James Rodgers (District 30)	N	Contact: <a href="mailto:Team@jamesrodgersforcongress.">Team@jamesrodgersforcongress.</a>

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		<a href="https://jamesrodgersforcongress.com/get-involved/">com https://jamesrodgersforcongress.com/get-involved/</a>
Jasmine Crockett (District 30)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.jasmineforus.com/contact/">https://www.jasmineforus.com/contact/</a>
Colin Allred (District 32)	N	Contact: <a href="https://allred.house.gov/contact/email-me">https://allred.house.gov/contact/email-me</a>
Antonio Swad (District 32)	N	
Marc Veasey (District 33)	N	Contact: <a href="https://veasey.house.gov/contact">https://veasey.house.gov/contact</a>
Patrick Gillespie (District 33)	N	Contact: <a href="https://patrickgillespie4congress33.com/contact-2/">https://patrickgillespie4congress33.com/contact-2/</a>
Vicente Gonzalez Jr. (District 34)	N	Contact: <a href="https://gonzalez.house.gov/contact">https://gonzalez.house.gov/contact</a>
Mayra Flores (District 34)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.mayrafloresforcongress.com/contact-us/">https://www.mayrafloresforcongress.com/contact-us/</a>
Greg Casar (District 35)	Y- "Greg will support...good pay for our teachers" <a href="https://www.casarforcongress.com/issues">https://www.casarforcongress.com/issues</a>	
Dan McQueen (District 35)	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.mcqueenforcongress.com/contact">https://www.mcqueenforcongress.com/contact</a>
Brian Babin (District 36)	N	Contact: <a href="https://babin.house.gov/contact/">https://babin.house.gov/contact/</a>
Jon Haire (District 36)	N	Contact: <a href="https://jonhaireforcongress.com/contact/">https://jonhaireforcongress.com/contact/</a>

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Jenny Garcia Sharon (District 37)	N	Contact: <a href="https://jennygarciasharon.com/contact-us">https://jennygarciasharon.com/contact-us</a>
Lloyd Doggett (District 37)	N	Contact: <a href="https://doggett.house.gov/zip_authentication?form=/contact">https://doggett.house.gov/zip_authentication?form=/contact</a>
Wesley Hunt (District 38)	N	Contact: <a href="https://wesleyfortexas.com/contact/">https://wesleyfortexas.com/contact/</a>
Duncan Klusmann (District 38)	N	Contact: <a href="https://duncanfortexas.com/contact-us/">https://duncanfortexas.com/contact-us/</a>

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## UTAH

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial race in Utah in 2022.		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no gubernatorial race in Utah in 2022.		
<b>Utah State Board of Education</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Jennie Earl	No	Trained as a teacher; teaches at a private school; proponent of home school
Curtis Benjamin	No	
<b>District 2</b>		
Adi Finsen	No	
Joseph Kerry	No	

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<b>District 4</b>		
LeAnn Wood	No	No specific statement on pay, but she does talk about retaining and recruiting teachers
<b>District 5</b>		
Sarah Reale	Yes	<a href="#">Supports funding full-day kindergarten, increased teacher pay and teacher professional development resources, and increased technology opportunities in schools.</a>
Laurel Fetzer	No	
William Fisher	No	
<b>District 6</b>		
Carol Barlow Lear	Yes	<a href="#">“We must have increased revenue for better teacher salaries and enhanced professional development.”</a>
Melanie Monestere	No	
<b>District 8</b>		
Audryn Damron	No	No statement online, but in personal conversations supports increase in teacher salary
Christina Boggess	No	
<b>District 11</b>		
Cindy Davis	No	No specific statement on pay, but she does say “We must look at recruitment, induction, and retention when it comes to our teaching force in Utah”
<b>District 14</b>		
Emily Green	No	
Richard Jensen	No	

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U.S. Senate		
Mike Lee	No	Lee & McMullin are the likely contenders in this race
Evan McMullin	No	Lee & McMullin are the likely contenders in this race
Michael Seguin	No	
Tommy Williams	No	
James Arthur Hansen	No	
U.S. House of Representatives		
District 1		
Blake Moore	No	Contact form: <a href="https://electmoore.com/contact">https://electmoore.com/contact</a>
Rick Jones	No	
District 2		
Chris Stewart	No	
Nick Mitchell	Yes	<u>Teacher Pay</u> : In addition to removing the financial barriers to entering the education field, we must pay teachers more. Every day, they juggle the varied needs and abilities of students in large classrooms, heavy workloads, and recently, pressures to teach incomplete history and science. Combine that with insultingly-low pay, it is no surprise that <u>42% of Utah teachers</u> left the profession within five years. As a nation, we are taking advantage of our teachers. This must

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		stop. We need to give teachers a stipend, so they won't need to pay for classroom materials out of their own pocket. By investing in our teachers, we invest in our children and the future of the state of Utah.
<b>District 3</b>		
John Curtis	No	
Glenn Wright	No	
<b>District 4</b>		
Burgess Owens	No	
Darlene McDonald	No	No explicit mention of teacher pay, but she does <a href="#">say</a> : "We must make the needed changes that will allow us to attract, develop, and retain world-class educators."
<b>Utah House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Joshua Hardy	Yes	<a href="#">"With having a shortage of teachers, increasing teachers' pay will attract more teachers to our schools."</a>
Joel Ferry	No	
<b>District 2</b>		
Holly Gunther	No	
Mike Petersen	Yes	<a href="#">"I believe we need to reduce federal and state mandates, increase teacher training and pay..."</a>
<b>District 3</b>		

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Patrick Belmont	No	No explicitly mention of teacher pay but does <a href="#">say</a> : “I will advocate for increases in education funding at all levels, pre-K, K-12, community and technical colleges,”
Dan Johnson	No	No explicit mention, but Dan is a former educator and an established education ally in the legislator.
<b>District 4</b>		
Kris Campbell	No	
Kera Birkeland	Yes	<a href="#">“I believe Utah needs to...increase teacher pay without increasing taxes.”</a>
<b>District 8</b>		
Monica Hall	No	
Jason Kyle	No	
<b>District 9</b>		
Neil Hansen	No	
Calvin Musselman	No	<a href="#">I am grateful for the many dedicated teachers...My appreciation has only grown as I have watched...teachers tackle the challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic. We’ve asked them to do so much, and they’ve more than risen to the occasion...It is the responsibility of the Legislature to work smarter on public education funding, and I am proud of our recent efforts. We’ve increase public education funding even in an economic downturn...These efforts protect teachers’ salaries during an uncertain time.”</a>
<b>District 10</b>		
Rosemary Lesser	Yes - <a href="#">“I am humbled to be considered for</a>	Serves on the Public Education Appropriations Committee

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	<a href="#"><u>this seat, and, if elected, I will follow in Representative Shurtliff's footsteps, continuing her work to improve the educational experience for Utah children, increase compensation for teachers, and...</u></a>	
Jill Koford	No	An educator
<b>District 13</b>		
Tab Uno	No	
Karen Peterson	No	
<b>District 15</b>		
Brad Wilson	Yes - "Speaker [Brad] Wilson first started talking to me about doing something for our teachers last month," House Majority Whip Mike Schultz, R-Hooper, said of the bonus plan... "We've all seen with alarm how some of our kids are falling behind. We want every educator and every custodian and every secretary in the state to receive this bonus," Brad Wilson said. <a href="https://www.sltrib.com/news/politics/2020/12/16/utah-teachers-would-get/">https://www.sltrib.com/news/politics/2020/12/16/utah-teachers-would-get/</a>	Despite supporting the statewide financial reward for teachers, this candidate presented a motion to not include Salt Lake City school teachers among the statewide the Covid-19 bonus of \$1500 because Salt lake City School Board members were caught sending unprofessional and profane messages during the Covid-19 pandemic. <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brad_Wilson_(politician)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brad_Wilson_(politician)</a>

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Ammon Gruwell	No	
<b>District 16</b>		
Trevor Lee	No	
Brent Zimmerman	No	
<b>District 20</b>		
Phil Grave	Yes - "I believe that investment in our public schools is key to the future success of Utah...we should give teachers the respect they deserve...We need to increase compensation and provide more resources for textbooks, supplies, technology support, special needs students, counseling, and career training for our teachers." <a href="https://electphilgraves.com/end-one-party-rule/">https://electphilgraves.com/end-one-party-rule/</a>	His wife is a teacher
Melissa Garff Ballard	No	She is a music educator and served on the House Education Committee.  "Ensuring that quality education is available to all Utahns is a top priority of my legislative office...Attracting, training, and retaining qualified and motivated teachers is critical to the success of our children and the continued growth and prosperity of our communities." <a href="https://melissagarffballard.com/education">https://melissagarffballard.com/education</a>

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		<p>“During the Education Excellence Commission, we had a presentation and recommendation from Envision Utah to increase teacher salary. If we pass a tax restructure, there’s a better chance of being able to fund this. Under our current tax structure, it’s not an option.”</p> <p><a href="https://melissagarffballard.com/new-page-2">https://melissagarffballard.com/new-page-2</a></p>
Daniel Rhead Cottam	No	
<b>District 21</b>		
Sandra Hollins	No	
David Atkin	No	
<b>District 23</b>		
Brian King	No	
Ruth Abbott	No	
Cabot Nelson	No	
<b>District 25</b>		
Angela Romero	No	
Rebecca Ipson	No	
<b>District 26</b>		
Elizabeth Weight	Yes	<a href="http://www.liz4utah.com/journal">http://www.liz4utah.com/journal</a>
Quinn Kotter	No	
<b>District 27</b>		
Clare Collard	No	“Fairly compensate our educators
Anthony Loubet	No	“Compensating teachers fairly...”
<b>District 29</b>		



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Chris Dyer	No	
Bridger Bolinder	No	
Kirk Pearson	No	
<b>District 30</b>		
Fatima Dirie	No	
Judy Weeks-Rohner	No	
Evan Rodgers	No	
<b>District 31</b>		
Karen Kwan	Yes	<a href="https://karenkwanforutah.com/stronger-schools/">https://karenkwanforutah.com/stronger-schools/</a>
Andrew Nieto	No	
<b>District 32</b>		
Sahara Hayes	Yes	<a href="https://www.votesahara.com/issues/">https://www.votesahara.com/issues/</a>
Brittany Karzen	No	
Adam Bean	No	
<b>District 33</b>		
Doug Owens	No	
Gerald Burt	No	
<b>District 34</b>		
Carol Moss	Yes	<a href="https://carolmossforhouse.com/education">https://carolmossforhouse.com/education</a>
John Mcphie	No	
<b>District 35</b>		
Mark Wheatley	No	
Belinda Johnson	No	
<b>District 36</b>		
Lynette Wendel	No	
Jim Dunnigan	No	

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<b>District 37</b>		
Ashlee Matthews	No	
Henry Medina	No	
<b>District 39</b>		
Hope Goeckeritz	Yes	<a href="https://www.vote4hope.com/priorities">https://www.vote4hope.com/priorities</a>
Ken Ivory	No	
<b>District 40</b>		
Andrew Stoddard	No	
Thomas Young	No	
Tim Loftis	No	
<b>District 41</b>		
Gay Lynn Bennion	No	
Wayne Gary Sandberg	No	
<b>District 42</b>		
Robert Spendlove	No	
David Jack	No	
<b>District 43</b>		
Alan Anderson	No	
Steven Eliason	No	
<b>District 44</b>		
Dee Grey	No	"Budget to attract people to education"
Jordan Teuscher	No	
<b>District 46</b>		
Jeff Stenquist	No	
Ladd Johnson	No	
<b>District 47</b>		
Mark Strong	No	"Increased compensation for effective

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		teachers”
David Lundgren	No	
<b>District 48</b>		
Katie Olson	No	”Paying teachers a livable wage...”
Jay Cobb	No	
<b>District 49</b>		
Miles Pomeroy	No	
Candice Pierucci	No	
<b>District 53</b>		
Ann Schreck	No	
Kay Christofferson	No	
Andrew Mccullough	No	
<b>District 54</b>		
Nikki Pino	No	
Brady Brammer	No	
Andrew Matishen	No	
<b>District 58</b>		
Lucas Ramirez	No	
Keven Stratton	No	
<b>District 61</b>		
Michael Anderson	No	
Marsha Judkins	No	”Teachers need to be fairly compensated...”
<b>District 62</b>		
Daniel Friend	Yes	
Norm Thurston	No	

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<b>District 69</b>		
Davina Smith	Yes	<a href="https://www.davinaforut.com/vision">https://www.davinaforut.com/vision</a>
Phil Lyman	No	
<b>District 71</b>		
Dallas Joseph Guymon	No	"Increase pay for exceptional teachers..."
Rex Shipp	No	
Piper Manesse	Yes	<a href="https://www.piperforutah.com/piper-s-vision">https://www.piperforutah.com/piper-s-vision</a>
<b>District 72</b>		
Ila Fica	Yes	<a href="https://votefica.com">https://votefica.com</a>
Joseph Elison	No	
<b>Utah State Senate</b>		
<b>District 5</b>		
Michael Blodgett	No	
Ann Milner	No	
<b>District 12</b>		
Karen Mayne	No	
Linda Paulson	No	
<b>District 13</b>		
Nate Blouin	No	
Roger Stout	No	
<b>District 14</b>		
Stephanie Pitcher	Yes	<a href="https://www.electstephanie.com/issuess/">https://www.electstephanie.com/issuess/</a>
Dan Sorensen	No	

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<b>District 18</b>		
Catherin Voutaz	Yes	<a href="https://www.votevoutaz.com/post/public-education">https://www.votevoutaz.com/post/public-education</a>
Dan McCay	No	
<b>District 19</b>		
Parker Bond	No	
Kirk Cullimore	No	
<b>District 20</b>		
Jill Fellow	No	
Ronald Winteron	No	

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## VERMONT

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Phil Scott	N	Contact: phil@philscott.org
Brenda Siegel	N	
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
David Zuckerman	N	Contact: info@zuckermanforvt.com
Joe Benning	N	
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Peter Welch	N	
Gerald Malloy	N	
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Becca Balint	N	
Liam Madden	N	

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## VIRGINIA

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no 2022 gubernatorial election in Virginia		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no 2022 gubernatorial election in Virginia		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
N/A - There is no 2022 U.S. Senate election in Virginia		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Robert J. Wittman - Incumbent (District 1)	N	<a href="https://wittman.house.gov/contact/">https://wittman.house.gov/contact/</a>
Herb Jones (District 1)	Y ( <a href="https://herbjonesforvirginia.com/priorities/">https://herbjonesforvirginia.com/priorities/</a> )	<a href="https://herbjonesforvirginia.com/">https://herbjonesforvirginia.com/</a>



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Elaine Luria - Incumbent (District 2)	Y (Teacher Loan Forgiveness): <a href="https://luria.house.gov/issues/education">https://luria.house.gov/issues/education</a>	<a href="https://luria.house.gov/">https://luria.house.gov/</a>
Jennifer Kiggans (District 2)	N	<a href="https://jenforcongress.com/">https://jenforcongress.com/</a>
Robert C. Scott - Incumbent (District 3)	Y (Teacher Loan Forgiveness) <a href="https://bobbyscott.house.gov/issues/education">https://bobbyscott.house.gov/issues/education</a>	<a href="https://bobbyscott.house.gov/">https://bobbyscott.house.gov/</a>
Terry Namkung (District 3)	N	<a href="https://namkungforvirginia.com/">https://namkungforvirginia.com/</a>
Aston Donald McEachin - Incumbent (District 4)	N	<a href="https://mceachin.house.gov/">https://mceachin.house.gov/</a>
Leon Benjamin Sr. (District 4)	N	<a href="https://benjamin4congress.com/issues/">https://benjamin4congress.com/issues/</a>
Bob Good (District 5)	N	<a href="https://good.house.gov/">https://good.house.gov/</a>
Joshua Throneburg (District 5)	Y (specifically loan forgiveness, other programs):  <a href="https://joshforvirginia.com/ensuring-quality-education/">https://joshforvirginia.com/ensuring-quality-education/</a>	

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Benjamin Lee Cline (District 6)	N (only differential in some areas):  <a href="https://www.thecentersquare.com/national/schools-feel-the-shortage-of-special-needs-teachers/article_92f431cc-dc69-11ec-925e-5bb6e0ae1134.html">https://www.thecentersquare.com/national/schools-feel-the-shortage-of-special-needs-teachers/article_92f431cc-dc69-11ec-925e-5bb6e0ae1134.html</a>	<a href="https://cline.house.gov/">https://cline.house.gov/</a>
Jennifer Lewis (District 6)	Y ( <a href="https://www.friendsofjenniferlewis.com/issues">https://www.friendsofjenniferlewis.com/issues</a> )	<a href="https://www.friendsofjenniferlewis.com/">https://www.friendsofjenniferlewis.com/</a>
Abigail Spanberger - Incumbent (District 7)	Y	<a href="https://spanberger.house.gov/">https://spanberger.house.gov/</a>
Yesli Vega (District 7)	N	<a href="https://yeslivega.com/">https://yeslivega.com/</a>
Donald Sternoff Beyer Jr. (District 8)	Y ( <a href="https://beyer.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=15222">https://beyer.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=15222</a> )	<a href="https://beyer.house.gov/">https://beyer.house.gov/</a>
Karina Lipsman (District 8)	N	<a href="https://www.karinaforcongress.com/">https://www.karinaforcongress.com/</a>
H. Morgan Griffith (District 9)	N	<a href="https://morgangriffith.house.gov/">https://morgangriffith.house.gov/</a>

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Taysha DeVaughan (District 9)	N	<a href="https://www.devaughanforcongress.com/">https://www.devaughanforcongress.com/</a>
Jennifer Wexton (District 10)	Y ( <a href="https://jenniferwexton.com/?issues=education">https://jenniferwexton.com/?issues=education</a> )	<a href="https://wexton.house.gov/">https://wexton.house.gov/</a>
Hung Cao (District 10)	N	<a href="https://www.hungcaoforcongress.com/">https://www.hungcaoforcongress.com/</a>
Gerald Edward Connolly (District 11)	Y (student loans: <a href="https://connolly.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=14896">https://connolly.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=14896</a> )	<a href="https://connolly.house.gov/">https://connolly.house.gov/</a>
James Myles (District 11)	N	<a href="https://mylesforcongress.com/">https://mylesforcongress.com/</a>

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## WASHINGTON

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
N/A		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Patty Murry	Y - <a href="#">“Teachers do some of the most difficult work there is, and I intend to support them in their fight for fair wages and the supplies and resources they need to help our children learn.”</a>	
Tiffany Smiley	N <a href="https://www.smileyforwashington.com/agenda">https://www.smileyforwashington.com/agenda</a>	

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U.S. House of Representatives		
<b>District 1</b>		
Suzan DelBene	N <a href="https://delbeneforcongress.com/issues/education/">https://delbeneforcongress.com/issues/education/</a>	"...giving our teachers the support they need to help ensure that every child gets the opportunity to reach their full potential."
Vincent Cavaleri	N <a href="https://www.cavaleriforcongress.com/platform">https://www.cavaleriforcongress.com/platform</a>	Addresses public safety, fiscal responsibility, small business and big tech oversight; does not address education.
<b>District 2</b>		
Rick Larsen	N <a href="https://www.ricklarsen.org/priorities/">https://www.ricklarsen.org/priorities/</a>	Website doesn't address education as a campaign issue
Dan Matthews	N <a href="https://dan2congress.com/issues/">https://dan2congress.com/issues/</a>	States Education Reform and Choice are a "Community Security Issue" for his platform.
<b>District 3</b>		
Marie Gluesenkamp Perez	N <a href="https://marieforcongress.com/platform/">https://marieforcongress.com/platform/</a>	Website doesn't specify teacher salary or education as campaign issues
Joe Kent	N <a href="https://joekentforcongress.com/issues/">https://joekentforcongress.com/issues/</a>	"We need to get the federal government out of our schools and return curriculum development to the states. I will work to prevent Planned Parenthood, The 1619 Project, and Critical Race Theory from entering the curriculum of our schools."
<b>District 4</b>		
Doug White	N <a href="https://www.dougwhite4congress.us/">https://www.dougwhite4congress.us/</a>	Website doesn't address education issues
Dan Newhouse	N <a href="https://newhouse.house.gov/">https://newhouse.house.gov/</a>	Neither website addresses his stance on educational issues.

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	<a href="https://www.dannehouse.com/about_dan">issues/education</a> <a href="https://www.dannehouse.com/about_dan">https://www.dannehouse.com/about_dan</a>	
<b>District 5</b>		
Natasha Hill	Y - <a href="https://www.natashaforcongress.com/issues">https://www.natashaforcongress.com/issues</a>	“Reinvest in our K-12 school system by increasing educator pay and benefits...”
Cathy Mc Morris Rodgers	N <a href="https://mcmorris.house.gov/resources/education">https://mcmorris.house.gov/resources/education</a>	“I believe every parent should have the option to send their children to the school that will work best for their kids, whether that be public school, a charter school, or a private school.”
<b>District 6</b>		
Derek Kilmer	Y <a href="https://kilmer.house.gov/issues/education">https://kilmer.house.gov/issues/education</a> <a href="https://derekkilmer.com/priorities/education/">https://derekkilmer.com/priorities/education/</a>	“...and to provide financial assistance to folks who become teachers.”
Elizabeth Kreiselmaier	N <a href="https://cleanupthehouse.com/platform/">https://cleanupthehouse.com/platform/</a>	“I will push public schools to return to the “basics” where they have failed or gotten derailed, while also championing homeschooling and vouchers as viable choices to be upheld.”
<b>District 7</b>		
Pramila Jayapal	Y - <a href="https://www.pramilaforcongress.com/education">https://www.pramilaforcongress.com/education</a>	“That’s why Pramila fights for increased teacher pay and benefits, so we can attract and retain the very best.”
Cliff Moon	N <a href="https://cliff4congress.com/">https://cliff4congress.com/</a>	He has no position statement about education and states: he’s running for common sense including “parental authority ins schools and healthcare decisions”
<b>District 8</b>		
Mark Larkin	N	

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Kim Schrier	N	<a href="https://www.drkimschrier.com/issues/education/">https://www.drkimschrier.com/issues/education/</a> Advocates for public education but doesn't address salaries in education.
<b>District 9</b>		
Adam Smith	N <a href="https://electadamsmith.com/issues/education/">https://electadamsmith.com/issues/education/</a>	"I support increased funding for local schools and more efficient methods of sending federal dollars to local classrooms..."
Douglas Michael Basler	N	
<b>District 10</b>		
Marilyn Strickland	N <a href="https://stricklandforwashington.com/priorities/education-opportunity/">https://stricklandforwashington.com/priorities/education-opportunity/</a>	Supports public education; doesn't specifically address salaries
Keith Swank	N	
<b>Washington State Senate</b>		
<b>District 8</b>		
Matt Boehnke	N	
Ronni Batchelor	N	
<b>District 21</b>		
Marko Liias	N <a href="https://senatedemocrats.wa.gov/liias/issues/investing-in-education/">https://senatedemocrats.wa.gov/liias/issues/investing-in-education/</a>	In support of many educational policies with a focus on higher education and vocational ed / apprenticeships.

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Janelle Cass	N <a href="https://www.janellecass.com/platform">https://www.janellecass.com/platform</a>	“As your Senator, Janelle will advocate for parental rights to be heard and respected, to put academics first and to remove political agendas from the classroom, and support School Choice.”
<b>District 26</b>		
Emily Randall	Y <a href="https://www.electemilyrandall.com/issues/">https://www.electemilyrandall.com/issues/</a>	“Teachers and paraeducators, like my mom, are overworked and undervalued.”
Jesse L. Young	N <a href="http://jesseyoungforsenate.com/">http://jesseyoungforsenate.com/</a>	“School choice, transparency, and parental oversight
<b>District 29</b>		
Steve Conway	Yes! <a href="https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/political-courage-test/3073/steve-conway">https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/political-courage-test/3073/steve-conway</a>	“a) Increase state funds for professional development and salaries of public school faculty.”
Terry Harder	N <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TerryHarder29th">https://www.facebook.com/TerryHarder29th</a>	School choice.
<b>District 30</b>		
Claire Wilson	Yes! <a href="https://www.claireforsenate.com/education/">https://www.claireforsenate.com/education/</a>	“She will continue to fight to ensure teachers get the raises they deserve, so they are able to live where they work and every district can recruit and retain the great teachers our students deserve.”
Linda Kochmar	N <a href="https://www.lindakochmar.com/">https://www.lindakochmar.com/</a>	Addresses homelessness, police, income taxes, and parental rights instead of education.
<b>District 31</b>		



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Phil Fortunato	N	
Chris Vance	N <a href="https://www.chrisvanceforsebate.org/issues">https://www.chrisvanceforsebate.org/issues</a>	Addresses inadequacies of school funding among districts. Districts should determine their curriculum, not federal government.
<b>District 34</b>		
Joe Nguyen	N	
John Potter	N	
<b>District 35</b>		
Julianne Gale	YES! <a href="https://www.votejuliannegale.com/policy">https://www.votejuliannegale.com/policy</a>	"I support better funding for rural and small schools, as well as better pay and working conditions for teachers, paraprofessionals, and other school workers."
Drew MacEwen	N <a href="https://drewmacewen.housererepublicans.wa.gov/">https://drewmacewen.housererepublicans.wa.gov/</a>	"We also want to create an economic environment that allows school choice to become a reality for more families."
<b>District 38</b>		
June Robinson	N <a href="https://junerobinson.org/">https://junerobinson.org/</a>	" I will continue working to support healthy families and healthy communities by funding early childhood through higher education..."
Bernard Moody	N <a href="https://www.voteforbernardmoody.com/faqs">https://www.voteforbernardmoody.com/faqs</a>	"I will support school choice..."
<b>District 42</b>		
Sharon Shewmake	N <a href="https://www.sharon4whatcom.com/shewmake-priorities/">https://www.sharon4whatcom.com/shewmake-priorities/</a>	"Strong Public Education for a Strong Workforce" but no other information. Has history of voting for early childhood funding and education funding.
Simon Sezik	N <a href="https://www.simonforwa.com/issues">https://www.simonforwa.com/issues</a>	"Our families deserve a choice in education..."

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<b>District 44</b>		
John Lovick	Yes! <a href="https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/political-courage-test/26108/john-lovick">https://justfacts.votesmart.org/candidate/political-courage-test/26108/john-lovick</a>	Do you support increasing teacher salaries AND/OR benefits in Washington? Answered "Yes"
Jeb Brewer	N <a href="https://www.voteforjeb.com/solutions">https://www.voteforjeb.com/solutions</a> <a href="https://freedomvoterguide.com/candidates/jeb-brewer/">https://freedomvoterguide.com/candidates/jeb-brewer/</a>	Only addresses vocational training in Jr & Sr High schools and education beyond high school. Supports school choice and parents rights to opt-out.
<b>District 45</b>		
Manka Dhingra	Yes! <a href="https://www.washingtonea.org/file_viewer.php?id=7131">https://www.washingtonea.org/file_viewer.php?id=7131</a>	" Manka supports: Competitive and professional pay for public school employees"
Ryika Hooshangi	N <a href="https://www.ryika.com/post/ryika-interview-issues">https://www.ryika.com/post/ryika-interview-issues</a>	"One of the best ideas I heard from a constituent in my district is for the state to temporarily hire tutors for the next few years to help students catch up to grade level. With a \$1.5 billion surplus projected next legislative session, a post-COVID tutoring program should be at the top of our list of priorities."
<b>District 47</b>		
Claudia Kauffman	N <a href="https://www.voteclaudiakauffman.com/platform">https://www.voteclaudiakauffman.com/platform</a>	"Creating a firm foundation for education begins with Early Learning. Young children in Washington deserve access to high quality early learning and support which will advance their knowledge, education, and social skills that will guide them on a pathway of achievement. This foundation of support will lift every child up with meaningful early learning experiences."
Bill Boyce	N <a href="https://www.votebillboyce.com/issues">https://www.votebillboyce.com/issues</a>	Addresses Taxes, Police Reform, Long Term Care and Affordable Housing; does not address education.
<b>District 48</b>		

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Patricia Kuderer	Yes <a href="https://www.pattykuderer.com/issues/">https://www.pattykuderer.com/issues/</a>  <a href="https://www.washingtonea.org/ourvoice/2018-election-recommendations/patty-kuderer-ld-48/">https://www.washingtonea.org/ourvoice/2018-election-recommendations/patty-kuderer-ld-48/</a>	Supports extra funding for counselors and nurses. Not specifically for teachers but acknowledges they need more funding. NEA: 'start treating [teachers] them like the professionals they are.'
Michelle Darnell	N <a href="https://electmichelledarnell.com/issues/">https://electmichelledarnell.com/issues/</a>	"It's time to fund the student rather than the system."
<b>Washington House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1 - Position 1</b>		
Davina Duerr	Y <a href="https://housedemocrats.wa.gov/11-facts-everyone-should-know-what-democrats-have-done-versus-what-republicans-want-to-do/#k12edu">https://housedemocrats.wa.gov/11-facts-everyone-should-know-what-democrats-have-done-versus-what-republicans-want-to-do/#k12edu</a>	Increased funding for teacher pay, inflation-related costs, school transportation, and adding counselors, psychologists, and social workers in our public schools across the state.
John Peeples	N	
<b>District 1 - Position 2</b>		
Shelley Kloba	Y <a href="http://votekloba.com/issues/">http://votekloba.com/issues/</a>	It is critical that we place funding the education system in compliance with the McCleary decision at the top of our agenda.
Jerry Zeiger-Buccola	N <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Jerry_Zeiger-Buccola">https://ballotpedia.org/Jerry_Zeiger-Buccola</a>	

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<b>District 2 - Position 2</b>		
J.T. Wilcox	Y <a href="https://jtwilcox.housepublicans.wa.gov/2015/06/05/jt-wilcox-special-session-update-june-5-2015/">https://jtwilcox.housepublicans.wa.gov/2015/06/05/jt-wilcox-special-session-update-june-5-2015/</a>	Fund the first cost-of-living adjustments (COLAs) for public workers and teachers since 2008.
Edward Meer	N	
<b>District 3 - Position 1</b>		
Marcus Riccelli	Y <a href="https://housedemocrats.wa.gov/11-facts-everyone-should-know-what-democrats-have-done-versus-what-republicans-want-to-do/#k12edu">https://housedemocrats.wa.gov/11-facts-everyone-should-know-what-democrats-have-done-versus-what-republicans-want-to-do/#k12edu</a>	Increased funding for teacher pay, inflation-related costs, school transportation, and adding counselors, psychologists, and social workers in our public schools across the state.
Scotty Nicol	N	
<b>District 3 - Position 2</b>		
Timm Ormsby	Y <a href="https://housedemocrats.wa.gov/ormsby/">https://housedemocrats.wa.gov/ormsby/</a>	By putting people first, we made many critical investments that funded rental relief, food and utility assistance, and our K-12 school system.
Natalie Poulson	Y <a href="https://friendsofnatalie.com/priorities/">https://friendsofnatalie.com/priorities/</a>	a teacher for almost two decades
<b>District 4 - Position 1</b>		
Ted Cummings	N	
Suzanne Schmidt	N	

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<b>District 5 - Position 1</b>		
Bill Ramos	Y <a href="https://housedemocrats.wa.gov/11-facts-everyone-should-know-what-democrats-have-done-versus-what-republicans-want-to-do/#k12edu">https://housedemocrats.wa.gov/11-facts-everyone-should-know-what-democrats-have-done-versus-what-republicans-want-to-do/#k12edu</a>	Increased funding for teacher pay, inflation-related costs, school transportation, and adding counselors, psychologists, and social workers in our public schools across the state.
Ken Moninski	N	
<b>District 5 - Position 2</b>		
Lisa Callan	Y <a href="https://www.washingtonea.org/file_viewer.php?id=17331">https://www.washingtonea.org/file_viewer.php?id=17331</a>	Lisa served as a school board director in the Issaquah School District Issaquah Edu Association supports her and in their summer newsletter says she has helped teachers, schools, kids
Chad Magendanz	N	
<b>District 6 - Position 2</b>		
Michaela Kelso	Y <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Michaela_Kelso">https://ballotpedia.org/Michaela_Kelso</a>	Education is key message #1 for the candidate. Schools should be well-funded. TEACHERS “should be paid wages commensurate with their responsibilities.”
Jenny Graham	N	Schools should be safe. She has volunteered at her children’s schools, church, and served as den mother. No official policy regarding education funding or teacher pay issues.
<b>District 10 - Position 1</b>		
Clyde Shavers	N	

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Greg Gilday	N	
<b>District 10 - Position 2</b>		
Dave Paul	N	Candidate supports CTE and career pathway training, making college affordable, and allocating resources for paraeducators and the fight for “fully funding public schools and special education programs”.
Karen Lesetmoe	N	
<b>District 11 - Position 1</b>		
David Hackney	Y <a href="https://www.hackney4the11th.com/priorities">https://www.hackney4the11th.com/priorities</a>	Candidate support goes to “close the opportunity gap, support teachers, and prepare our students for the future”, including better financial and material support for teachers.
Stephanie Peters	N	
<b>District 11 - Position 2</b>		
Steve Bergquist	Y- supports education, not specifically teacher salaries mentioned in sources  <a href="https://www.steve4house.com/">https://www.steve4house.com/</a>	Candidate is the one of the only active teachers currently in the legislature. (History/Political Science)  Sponsored WA HB2007- Establishing a nurse educator loan repayment program.
Jeanette Burrage	N	
<b>District 14 - Position 1</b>		
Chris Corry	N	
Laurene Contreras	N	

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<b>District 14 - Position 2</b>		
Gina Mosbrucker	N	
Liz Hallock	N	
<b>District 16 - Position 1</b>		
Jeff Strickler	N	
Mark Klicker	N	

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Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no 2022 gubernatorial election in West Virginia		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
N/A - There is no 2022 gubernatorial election in West Virginia		
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
N/A - There is no 2022 U.S. Senate election in West Virginia		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Carol Miller	Y - <a href="#">“During the recent walkout by our teachers for a pay increase...she worked with others to come up with a bill that not only gave teachers a raise, but also...”</a>	
Eugene Lacy Watson	Y - <a href="#">“I would support legislation that would increase teacher pay and incentivize more teachers to join &amp; remain in the field.”</a>	<a href="#">“A good education starts with a qualified, certified teacher in every classroom. I stand by an educational system that provides</a>



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		<p><a href="#">this for our children.”</a></p> <p><a href="#">“As a former educator, I have experienced how the lack of resources affects our students, teachers, &amp; subsequently our communities &amp; society. We need and can do better.”</a></p>
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## WISCONSIN

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Tony Evers	Yes “I think people have disrespected teachers over the last several years. And they don't get paid enough. I think [we can begin with] increasing the teacher's wages. And start to respect what they do” <a href="https://pbswisconsin.org/news-item/the-politics-of-wisconsins-teacher-shortage-in-2022/">https://pbswisconsin.org/news-item/the-politics-of-wisconsins-teacher-shortage-in-2022/</a>	Former teacher and former superintendent of public instruction
Tim Michels	No	<a href="https://michelsforgovernor.com/contact/">https://michelsforgovernor.com/contact/</a>
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>		
Sara Rodriguez	Yes Co-sponsored a (failed) bill to pay teachers for preparation time <a href="https://legiscan.com/WI/bill/SB1056/2021">https://legiscan.com/WI/bill/SB1056/2021</a>	<a href="https://www.saraforwi.com/about">https://www.saraforwi.com/about</a>
<u>Roger Roth</u>	No	<a href="https://rothforwisconsin.com/contact-roger/">https://rothforwisconsin.com/contact-roger/</a>

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<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
Ronald Harold Johnson	No	<a href="https://www.ronjohnsonforsenate.com/contact/">https://www.ronjohnsonforsenate.com/contact/</a>
Mandela Barnes	Yes <a href="https://twitter.com/TheOtherMandela/status/1568307921716404227">https://twitter.com/TheOtherMandela/status/1568307921716404227</a>	<a href="mailto:contact@mandelabarnes.com">contact@mandelabarnes.com</a>
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
<b>District 1</b>		
Bryan Steil	No	<a href="mailto:Bryan@steilforwisconsin.com">Bryan@steilforwisconsin.com</a>
Ann Roe	No	<a href="mailto:info@annroeforcongress.com">info@annroeforcongress.com</a>
<b>District 2</b>		
Mark Pocan	Yes <a href="https://pocan.house.gov/media-center/in-the-news/pocan-op-ed-where-have-all-the-teachers-gone">https://pocan.house.gov/media-center/in-the-news/pocan-op-ed-where-have-all-the-teachers-gone</a>	<a href="https://pocan.house.gov/contact">https://pocan.house.gov/contact</a>
Erik Olsen	No	
<b>District 3</b>		
Brad Pfaff	No	<a href="mailto:info@bradpfaff.com">info@bradpfaff.com</a>
Derrick Van Orden	No	<a href="mailto:contact@vanordenforcongress.com">contact@vanordenforcongress.com</a>
<b>District 4</b>		

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Gwen Moore	No	<a href="https://gwenmooreforcongress.com/contact/">https://gwenmooreforcongress.com/contact/</a>
Tim Rogers	No	<a href="https://www.rogersforwisconsin.com/contact-us">https://www.rogersforwisconsin.com/contact-us</a>
<b>District 5</b>		
Scott Fitzgerald	No	Staff@ScottFitzgeraldForCongress.com
Mike Van Someren	No	info@MikeVanSomeren.com
<b>District 7</b>		
Tom Tiffany	No	TeamTiffany@TomTiffany.com
Richard Ausman	No	info@ausmanforcongress.com

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## WYOMING

Candidate	Is this candidate a champion for competitive, professional teacher salaries, and all the good that would come from that?*	Email or Notes*
<b>Governor</b>		
Mark Gordon	N	<a href="https://gordonforwyoming.com">https://gordonforwyoming.com</a>
Theresa Livingston	N	
<b>State Superintendent of Education</b>		
Sergio Maldonado	N	
Megan Degenfelder	N	Contact: <a href="https://megdegforwyoming.com/contact/">https://megdegforwyoming.com/contact/</a>
<b>U.S. Senate</b>		
N/A - There is no U.S. Senate election for Wyoming in 2022		
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>		
Lynnette Grey Bull	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.greybullforcongress.co">https://www.greybullforcongress.co</a>

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Harriet Hageman	N	Contact: <a href="https://www.hagemanforwyoming.com/contact-us">https://www.hagemanforwyoming.com/contact-us</a>
Marissa Selvig	N	
Casey Hardison	N	

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## Appendix A: Outreach to Candidates to Invite Their Support for Higher Teacher Salaries

The below language is intended for citizens who are concerned about the under-payment of our teachers to reach out to those running for elected office in the 2022 Midterms who are not already shown in this guide as supporting teacher salaries, to invite them to do so.

*Dear [Insert Candidate's Name],*

*I am volunteering with The Teacher Salary Project, whose mission is to work with everyone to ensure teaching becomes the prestigious, desirable, financially viable, and professionally exciting job we all know it needs to be. We are developing a Teacher Salary 2022 Midterm Election Guide to help voters see which candidates support higher teacher salaries.*

*I noticed that you currently are not listed among the candidates that support higher teacher pay. This is likely because this issue is not apparent on your campaign website. With three-quarters of the public supporting higher teacher salaries, and deep and widespread teacher shortages across our state, I imagine you are in fact in favor of higher teacher salaries. If this is correct, can you please point me to a URL that indicates your support for higher teacher salaries, so that we may include you among the teacher salary champions in this Election Guide?*

*Many thanks,*

*[Insert your name]*